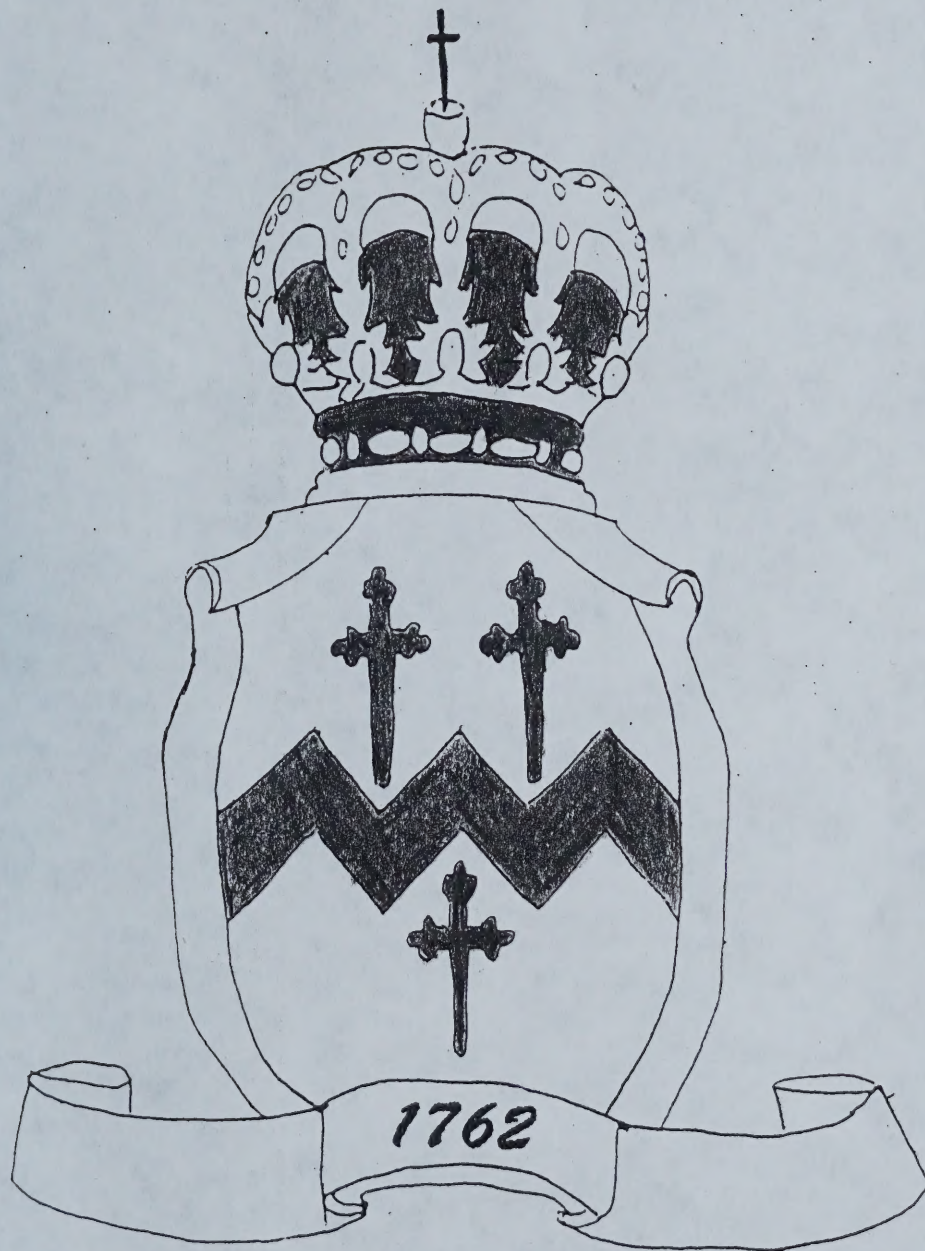


Town of



Sandisfield

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Warrant for the Annual Election
& for a Town Meeting for Nov. 1841

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town hall in Sandisfield on Monday the eighth day of November next it being the second Monday of sd month at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for Two Senators on one ballot for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing, also to bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday of January next.

Also to open a Town Meeting

1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

2nd To act on the petition of Ahira Wood and they to see if the Town will set off Ahira Wood William Wood Timothy Elmore Parker Searls Samuel Deland Alonzo Downs Andrew B Downs into a School district

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in sd Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding sd meeting .

Hereof fail not and make due retuen of this Warrant with your doings to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Amos Sears)
Lyman Webster) Selectmen of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein named.

Sandisfield

Oct 26th 1841

Saml Merrill Constable

A true copy Attest

L K Strickland T Clerk

November Meeting 1841

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants qualified as therein specified convened at the time & place therein named & gave in their votes as follows.

Whole No. votes for Governor	two hundred forty six	<u>246</u>
For John Davis -	Ninety one	91
" Marcus Morton -	One hundred forty five	145
" Lucius Boltwood -	Ten -	<u>10</u>
Whole No. for Lt Governor	one hundred forty five	
For George Hull -	Eighty nine	
" Henry M Childs	one hundred forty five	
" Ebenezer Hunt -	Ten	
Whole No. votes for Senators	Two hundred forty five	<u>245</u>
For William Williams	Ninety one	91
" Daniel N Dewey	Ninety one	91
" Thomas Plunkett	One hundred forty two	142
" Increase Sumner	one hundred forty one	141
" Phinehas Chapin	Ten	10
" John M Brewster	Ten	10
" Samuel Pickett	Two	2

Elected Friend H Burt Representative

Opened a Town Meeting chose Uriel Smith Moderator
Voted to set off Ahira Wood William Wood Timothy Elmore Parker Searls Samuel Deland
Alonzo Downs Andrew B Downs into a School district

A true record

Attest L K Strickland T Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting Feby 1812

Berkshire ss. To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Sandisfield on Tuesday the eighth day of February next at one of the O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following business

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To act on the petition of William Grittenden Jr and others to the Hon Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be convened in General court at Boston on the first Wednesday of Jany AD 1812 to have the following tract of land annexed to Otis the tract of land pn which your petitioners live and which they wish annexed to Otis contain by actual measurement 2186 Acres and is described & bounded as follows to wit beginning at the north east corner of said Sandisfield at the Elm tree then south a Sandisfield & Otis Town Line 716 rods to a stake & stones then North 55° West 1196 rods to a yellow birch stable standing on the North line of Sandisfield then 88° East 984 rods on Sandisfield & Otis town line to the first bounds & you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up copies thereof in each of the following school districts, Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford South Lower South West & Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail not but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the hour of sd meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight & forty two

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Sam^l Merrill Constable

A true copy Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Inhabitants of Sandisfield met agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and transacted the following business.

Chose Erastus Beach Esq Niderator

Voted that the vote be taken by dividing the house

88 Voted to remonstrate against the Petition

5 Voted in favor of granting the prayer of the petition

Appointed the Selectmen to Remonstrate

Voted that there be an addition of 2 connected with the Selectmen.

L K Strickland & Erastus Beach were chosen.

Adjourned Sine die

A true Record

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1842

Berkshire ss

To Samuel Merrill constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the Seventh day of March next at Ten of the O Clock in the morning to act on the following business -

- 1st To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 2nd To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for Town expenses support of Schools highways and for any other purpose
- 3rd To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen or any other Committee heretofore appointed by said Town
- 4th To decide in what manner the Town will support their poor the year ensuing
- 5th To decide in what manner the Taxes shall be collected the year ensuing
- 6th To see if the Town will pay for digging the graves the year ensuing
- 7th To see if the Town will annex Jacob Hubbard to Town hill School district
- 8th To act on the petition of Paul Sears Jedediah White Joseph Denslow Edward Phelps Elizur Deming 2nd To see if the Town will set us apart as a highway district Beginning at the crook of the road between Col. Marvins and the bridge running down the west side of Clam River to the Bridge near by Elizur Deming
- 9th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 10th To see if the Town will pay Hannah Sumner any more damage for the Road layed across her Land several years ago
- 11th To act on the petition of Harvey Simons and others to to see if the Town will make more alteration in the highway district formerly called Southfield district

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof forthwith and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred and forty two

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Sandisfield

Feby 16th 1842

Samuel Merrill Constable

The Inhabitants of Sandisfield met at the time specified in the foregoing Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Erastus Beach Esq Moderator

Chose L K Strickland Town Clerk Sworn by Moderator

Erastus Beach Esq T. Treasurer

"

Sworn Amos Sears)
Sworn Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Sworn Friend H Burt)

Sworn Erastus Beach)
Sworn James Jones) Assessora
Sworn John H Allen)

Voted that the surveyors of highways be collectors of highway taxes in their usual districts

Highway Surveyors

District No 1	Edwin Bosworth	sworn	No 11	John H Allen	
- " " 2	Oliver Calkins		" 12	Parker Searls	excused
" " 3	Uriel Smith	sworn		Nathaniel Doud	in place
" " 4	Jared Dowd		" 13	Erastus Rice	sworn
" " 5	Edson Thomson		" 14	Julius Mansfield	
" " 6	Wm H Brown	sworn	" 15	Gaius G Johnson	sworn
" " 7	Sheldon Shepard	sworn	" 16	Elias Crane	sworn
" " 8	James Jones	sworn	" 17	Harry G Adams	
" " 9	Isaac Fargo		" 18	Amos Williams	sworn
" 10	Jos G. Fuller	sworn	" 19	Allen Hawley	
			" 20	Calvin Burt	sworn

Voted that this meeting adjourn to the first Monday of April next at 10 O.Clock in the afternoon

A true record attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Met agreeable to the adjournement & opened the meeting

Voted that the meeting adjourn for one hour

Met at the expiration of the hour and transacted the following business.

Chose Rev. Platt T. Holley)
" Rev. John Higby) School Committee
" Roswell B. Adams)

Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up to the lowest bidder, he giving bond to the Treasurer as usual & being appointed Constable and doing as such officer all necessary Town business.

Samuel Merrill bid off the collecting of Taxes for the sum of \$24.50 - upon the condition specified

Chose Samuel Merrill Constable - Sworn April 25th 1842

Voted that it is not expedient to choose Tythingmen

Chose Newton Rice)
" Abram Moses) Field Drivers
" Gideon C Harding)

Chose Wairus Barker)
" John Whitney) Fence Viewers
" Alvah Heath)

Chose Amos Sears) Committee to
" Uriel Smith) settle with the
" Henry Abbey) Treasurer

Chose Josiah Wolcott)
 " Ensign D. Belden) Committee
 " Samuel Merrill) on Accounts

Chose Lester J. Barker)
 " Henry Balch) Surveyors of Lumber
 " Isaac Fargo)

Chose Center - John Whitney)
 Beach plain Wm Crittenden Jr) Committee to
 Southfield East David Belden) take care of
 Southfield West Daniel Sears) the several
 Lower Southwest Orren Kellogg) Burying Grounds
 Chestnut Hill Daniel Fargo)

Chose Ambrose Bennett Pound Keeper

Voted that the several School districts be authorized to make choice of their Prudential Committee

Chose John Whitney Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Selectmen accepted by the Town

Report of Committee on accounts recommitted to the same Committee with instructions to report a bill of items for the allowance made therein to Samuel Deland Jabez Bosworth for Taxes not collected then they the said Deland & Bosworth were Collectors

Report brought in be the aforesaid committee amended as directed and accepted by the Town.

Report of Committee to settle with the Treasurer accepted without the signatures of the Committee except that of Amos Sears.

Voted that the Town raise the sum of six hundred Dollars for the support of schools -	\$600.00
Voted that the Town raise the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for the repair of highways & Bridges for the year ensuing -	\$1500.00
Voted that the Town raise the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of the Town the year ensuing -	<u>\$1100.00</u>
Whole amount -	<u>\$3200.00</u>

Voted That the 4th Art. in the Warrant be passed by.

Voted that the Town pay the expenses of digging the graves for the year ensuing. -

Voted That the digging & filling of the Graves in the Centre Burying Ground be struck off to the Lowest bidder -

John Whitney bid off the same at \$1,87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per grave

Report of School Committee accepted.

Voted That the claim of Samuel Merrill for the warning of extra Town Meetings Loss on sale of money be not annexed to the Report of the Committee on accounts The above question made & tried on motion of Sam^l Merrill to have an allowance therefore

Voted that Jacob Hubbard be annexed to the Town hill school district

Voted That Paul Sears Jedediah White L Joseph L. Denslow Edward Phelps Elizur Deming 2nd be a highway district Beginning at the crotch of the road between Col. Marvins and the bridge running down the West side of Clam River to the bridge near by Elizur Demings 2nd

Voted to pass over the 10th & 11th Articles

Chose Elizur Deming 2nd highway surveyor in the new district in which he belongs

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution to vote for County Treasurer helden at said Sandisfield on Monday the seventh day of March AD 1842. The said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a County Treasurer and the same being sorted and counted in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof and Town Clerk it appeared that they were as follows Viz.

For Joseph Tucker Esq Twenty Two

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Record

Attest L K. Strickland T. Clerk

This may certify that Elias Crane appeared before me and took the oath by Law prescribed as a highway surveyor for the year ensuing. Sandisfield April 6th 1842

Samuel Merrill Justice of Peace

A true Copy Attest

L. K. Strickland T. Clerk

Record of Report made at March Meeting 1842

Report of the Selectmen for orders given for Town expenses for the year ending on the first Monday of March 1842.

March 28th 1841	To Joseph S Fuller for articles furnished	
	Messenger family -	\$ 2.00
April 11th	To Amasiah Heath for support of Town paupers	83.76
26	To James Belden for articles furnished Ceasar	11.85
May 4	To Hasting Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller to May 3rd	15.16
10	To John Spring for articles furnished in 1839	2.27
	To Truman Doud School tax -	2.00
	To Jonah Hulet for hearse sent for Ceasar	6.00
	To James Cornish for supporting John Cornish to April 10	21.67
	To John H Allen for his Boy carrying Chain to survey town	1.50
17	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker up to May 17th and finding her shoes -	14.42
30	To Joel Wilcox for Pork for Ceazar in 1839	1.56
	To James Belden for shoes for Cesar	2.00
June 17	Charles Chadwick supporting Salley Black to May 6th	20.00
26	Sally Titus for supporting Alfred & Nancy to May 31	7.28
July 24	Sylvester Jones for articles furnished Ceasar	7.45
29	Edson Thomson for supporting David Austin up to June 25 & Olive Griswold up to July 15	15.00
August 16	William Freeman for supporting Abbie Walker up to August 16th 1841 - 1841	13 00

21	Harvey Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller up to August 5	13.00
Sept 11th	Sally Titus for supporting Alfred and Nancy to August 31st	7.28
Sept 1st	Austin Belden for plank for Clam River Bridge	3.48
6	Daniel Heath for work on Clam River Bridge	3.00
	Daniel Heath for keeping Mrs Larvey	3.20
14	Daniel Heath for carrying away Mrs Larvey	17.00
Oct 21st	Charles Chadwick for supporting Sally Black to Nov 4th	19 50
Nov 3rd	James Cornish for supporting John Cornish up to Sept 26th 1841 and funeral expenses	24.00
	John Spring for supporting Sally Goodrich from August 2 to Oct 27th 1841	24.53
Nov 5	To Josiah H Sage for Boards & plank to fence the Burying Ground in Lower South West	26 15
15	To William Freeman for supporting Abbe Walker to Nov 3	13 00
Dec	To Sally Titus for supporting Nancy Titus up to Nov 4 and Alfred up to Nov 29 1841	7 08
15	To Edson Thomson for supporting Olive Griswold up to Dec 7	15 00
Jany 1st 1842	To Erastus Adams for supporting Melissa King up to Nov 27 1841	14 60
" 7	To Harvey Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller to Nov 4	13 00
17	To Freeman Jerman for supporting Ceazar	9 42
Feb 8	To James Belden for articles for Ceazar	3 64
9	To William Freeman for supporting Abbe Walker to Feb 14	13 00
	Harvey Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller up to Feby 3rd 1842	13 --
	To Roswell B Adams for articles for Ceasar	3 31
March 3rd	To Lyman Webster for articles for John Edwards	4 03
	To John Adams for articles furnished Cesar	83
3	To Amos Sears for articles presented Town Paupers	20 81
	To Philemon Sage for articles furnished Edwards	7 41
	To Sylvester Jones for articles furnished town paupers	8 15
	To Freeman Jerman for supporting Cesar	4 18
4	To Samuel Merrill for serving as Constable for 1840	29 50
5	To John H Hubbard for articles furnished Mrs Elmore	16 45
	To Farmers Co for articles furnished town paupers	23 97
	To Farmers Co for two Books of Records for Town	8 00
7	To Joel Wilcox for articles furnished Cesar	20 40
	To Erastus Rice for work on Clam River Bridge	4 50
	Milton Smith for Chopping wood for Cesar	37
	To Wilcox for moving Merriam Saunders	1 00
		<u>\$623 31</u>

Sandisfield
March 7, 1842

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Lyman Webster) of
Sylvester Jones) Sandisfield

Record of Report Made at the March Meeting AD 1842

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to receive and examine claims against sd Town have attended to the business and ask leave to report that they find the following persons the several sums set against their names (viz)

George Marvin For work at the Bridge near his Shop	4 41
Roswell Deming For work & timber for Bridge	10 62
D.M. Adams For one day making taxes	1 00
Daniel Fargo For digging one grave	1 00

Erastus Beach For cash paid for Recording deed from Edward Rugg to Sandisfield	0.42	
To Complaint and Warrant and examination & against E. G. Norton	2.25	
One day making remonstrations	1.00	
Postage paid on sd Remonstrations	13	
For serving as treasurer one year	<u>20.00</u>	23 80
Edwin Bosworth for fees in the Case Commonwealth against Egbert D Norton		3 54
Stephen Smith For labor nails & gate trimmings for Burying Ground fence in Lower South West		20 24
Pitts Fuller For ringing the bell for 18 deaths to March 3rd 1842		4 50
John Whitney For digging 12 graves 1.50	19.50	
Ringling & tolling bell for 2 deaths	<u>75</u>	21 25
Farmers Co For pd Andeau Worthing for ringing & Tolling the bell for 11 deaths 1840		2 75
Paid Shelden Shepard for digging 3 graves in Lower South West Burying ground		3 00
William Crittenden Jr for clearing Beach plain Burying ground by agreement with Selectmen	2.50	
For digging two graves	<u>2.00</u>	4 50
Uriel Smith for one day settling with Treasurer		1 00
Lyman Webster for 5 days in Town business		5 00
Platt T. Holley For 10 days examining School Teachers and visiting schools		10 00
Homer Wolcott For 7 days examining School Teachers and visiting Schools		7 00
J.M. Sears For 5 days examining Teachers and visiting schools		5 00
John H Allen For one day Settling with Treasurer		1 00
Josiah Wolcott For 8 days making valuation & taxes	\$8.00	
Enrolling Militia and assistance	1 50	
2 quire paper	50	
For Erastus Beach assistance in making valuation taxes and dividing school money -	11 00	
1 day dividing school money -	<u>1 00</u>	22 00
Josiah Hulet for ham sent for Ceasar in 1839		6 00
John Whitney for digging 1 grave		1 00
Samuel Merrill For tax against Harvey Smith		1 00
Sylvester Jones For 5 days in Town business	5 00	
7 days work on Factory Bridge	7 00	
for oxen 2 days & 1 stick timber	2 25	
writing & paying postage	<u>21</u>	14 56
Samuel Deland for taxes he cannot collect on bills dated 1839		14 42
L. K. Strickland For a bill cost in the suit Sandisfield against Sheffield	11 11	
For recording 33 births & deaths	2.64	
For postage paid for the town	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	
for going to Lenox to return votes for Reg ^r	1.00	
for making remonstrance to the petition of Wm Crittenden & others	1.25	
To bill of costs Town vs Hulet & others	5.04	
For fees in case Mana Moses vs Norton	<u>3.00</u>	24 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amos Sears for going to Gt Barrington in the Austin case	1.50	
For going to Sheffield in the Austin case	1.50	

For going to Lee about Sally Goodrich	1 25	
Keeping the Selectmens Book	2 00	
For overseeing the poor one year	8 00	
Postage on Letters	46	
paper for Town business	37	
For 9 days in town business	9 00	
For 1 day settling with Treasurer	<u>1 00</u>	25 08
Jabez Bosworth For taxes he cannot collect on Bills dated 1838	3 19	
1 day & $\frac{1}{2}$ committee on accounts report	<u>1 50</u>	4 69
Henry Abbey For one day Committee on accounts		<u>1 00</u>
		\$243 38

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield April 4th 1842

Jabez Bosworth) Committee
Henry Abbey) on
Josiah Wolcott) Accounts

The following is a Bill of Items furnished under the vote of instructions by the Town.

The following are the names who are on Samuel Deland bills which are allowed by the Committee which he says he cannot collect. Newell Jacob 119 Plumb William 119 Plumb Walter 119 Shepard Samuel 119 Snow Oren 119 Joseph Shepard 119 Smith Harvey 241 Watkins Andrew 119 Wright Charles 119 Cone Roswell 119 Gordon G 135 Owed to Deland 14.47

The following names are on J Bosworth bills not collected in 1838 Jacob Hubbard 104 Oliver King 111 Harvey Smith 104 Acct to J Bosworth \$319

A true copy
and Record thereof

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer. 1842

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with their Treasurer have attended to that business and ask leave to report - That it appears from the Record of the last settlement there were in the hands of the Treasurer notes & other property to the amount \$6388 67

Since which he has recd - From Uriel Smith -	33 90
State pauper money -	187 42
State school money -	63 69
From the Town of Sheffield -	70 12
Interest on school obligations -	76 49
do on surplus revenue notes -	201 75
do on Smith & Stevens Bond -	2 00
" on Samuel Deland Note -	3 66
" Uriel Smith Note -	28 29
" D Norton Note -	50 00
Assessments committed to S. Merrill -	<u>1521 22</u>
	2238 54

Amounting in the whole to		8627 21
Since which the Treasurer had paid -		<u>2241 83</u>
Leaving in the Treasury -		\$6385 38
From which deduct Revenue notes -	3362 62	
School obligations -	1291 48	
Town notes -	113 05	
Da Norton Note -	50 00	
Outstanding orders -	267 59	

Due school districts -

making $\frac{772\ 83}{5857\ 57}$ $\frac{5857\ 57}{\$ 527\ 81}$

Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated -
All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield March 4th 1842

Erastus Beach Treasurer
Amos Sears) Committee

A true Copy and Record thereof
Attest L. K. Strickland T. Clerk

The following named persons are enrolled in the Militia in the Town of
Sandisfield 1842

Alexander George	Chapin Calvin	Hawley Allen
Adams Erastus	Cowles Sheldon	Hull Albert G
Adams Roswell B	Cowles Hiram W	Hull George A
Adams Daniel M	Crane Miron	Harding Gideon C
Adams Harry	Denslow Clark	Hubbard Miles
Abbey Milton	Downs Lyman	Haxton Munroe
Abbey Frederick	Denslow Uriel	Hitchcock Sidney G
Abbey Franklin	Deming Giles	Hubbard John H
Brown William H	Denslow Deubarties Jr	Johnson Gaius G
Barker Lester B	Downs Alonso	Ingham Thomas
Bliss William	Downs Andrew	Jones Perry G
Belden Chauncy B	Downs Alanson	King Oliver B
Balch Henry	Deming Oscar F	Kilborn Jonathan
Belden Benajah	Deming Henry	Ingham Edward
Belden Ensigh D	Deming Henry	Lloyd Levi
Belden Austin	Deming Orlow A	Lloyd Henry
Baldwin Darwin	Doud Philemon	Kilborn Chauncy
Bettis Beul	Doud Nathaniel	Kilborn John
Burt Friend H	Deming Lyman	McLoud Martin
Burt Orlow	Deming Orville	Merrill Orville
Belden Henry	Deming Curtis	Markham Ira
Bentley John R	Deming George	Manley John
Bennet Ambrose	Doud Newton	Moses Abraham
Brayman Samuel J	Denslow Carlos	Merrill Harlow
Boardman Lyman	Fargo Moses Jr	Mansfield Julius
Cowls William	Fuller Joseph S	Munson Stephen
Claflin Chester	Fargo Albert	Mallison Elisha
Claflin Alvin	Fargo Giles	Martin John
Claflin Alfred	Fuller Aaron B	Manchester Cornell
Claflin Jown W	Fuller Lodovick	Northaway Orlow
Crittenden William Jr	Fuller James M	Newell Gilbert
Crittenden Andelotia	Fuller James D	Newell Albert
Clark Austin	Fuller Dayton	Norton Joseph H
Claflin Gilbert	Gleason Ramon	Othick William
Calkins Oliver	Hoyle George	Parsons Hiram
Calkins Joseph	Hubbard Johnni	Pease Levi
Cornish James	Hall Larned	Parsons Torrill
Couch Chester	Hall Ichabod	Parsons Rensselear
Couch Aaron T	Hubbard Joel B	Pratt Austin
Crane Milo	Heath Daniel	Phelps Newton
Cowles Harry	Hubbard Jacob	Parsons Samuel C
Case Marcus	Hurlburt Edwin	Perry Elizur G

Phelps Edward
Raymon Lawrence
Rice Elizur
Rice Chester G
Rice Newton
Rugg Edward
Strong Henry
Sage Fayette
Sacket Smith
Spear John
Sweatman Asa
Stratton Edward
Seymour Allen J
Spring John
Smith Elbridge G
Smith Allen
Sage Harvey
Sage Hiram
Sage Lewis
Sears Joshua M
Smith Benjamin 2nd
Smith Jared
Smith Algernon
Smith Russel
Simons Phillip
Simons Benoni

Smith Lawrence
Seymour Seth
Shepard Corydon
Shepard Lyman
Shepard George
Sanford Lyman
Strickland L K
Sage Stephen G
Smith William
Smith George O
Stewart Harry
Stewart William
Shepard John R
Snow Alpheus G
Spaulding Daniel
Shores Eliphlet
Thomson Edson
Todd Leverett
Thatcher Burrall M
Thompson Lester
Twining Alfred C
Taintor Jason A
Williams Jarius M
Williams Lorenzo D
Willcox Samuel N
Wilcox Oliver B

Wilcox Thomas
Wilcox Joel J
Wood William
Waters Thomas
Whitney John H
Whitney Lorenzo
Wood Orrin
Williams Jesse W
Webster Cyrus
White Jedediah
Williams Amos
Wentworth William
White Horace C
Wolcott Edward C
Wolcott Theron
White Penbroke
Westover James
Wilson Ephraim M
Whitney Edward
Wilcox William C
Wilcox Munroe
Chapman Jonathan
Chapin Milo
Clark James
Crane William
Clark Nathaniel

May 1842

A true Record

Attest L.K. Strickland T. Clerk

Erastus Beach) Assessors
John H Allen) of
Jairus Jones) Sandisfield

Warrant

Berkshire ss

To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election to assemble at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the fourteenth day of November next it being the second Monday in sd month at eleven O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for Two Senators for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also to bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Seventh Congressional District. Also to open a Town Meeting for the following business.

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To see what course the Town will adopt in relation to the claim of Widow Sumner

3rd To see what course the Town will adopt in relation to the claim of Edward Phelps for damages for the death of his wife by falling through a Bridge

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of said meeting. Given under our hands this

twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Joshua M Sears) of
Friend H Burt) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield to assemble at the place and time and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Samuel Merrill Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and the return thereon

Attest L.K. Strickland T. Clerk

November Meeting 1842

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified as therein specified met at the time and place therein named and gave in their votes as follows.

Whole number of votes for Governor Two hundred fifty seven 257

For	John Davis	Ninety	90
"	Marcus Morton	One hundred forty two	142
"	Samuel E Sewall	Twenty five	25
			<u>257</u>

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor Two hundred fifty six 256

For	George Hull	Eighty eight	88
"	Henry H Childs	One hundred forty two	142
"	William Jackson	Twenty five	25
"	John Howard	One	1
			<u>256</u>

Whole number of votes for Senators Five hundred and ten 510

For	John M Brewster	Twenty five	25
"	George W Sterling	Twenty five	25
"	Thomas F Plunkett	One hundred forty two	142
"	Jesse Curtis	One hundred forty two	142
"	Daniel N Dewey	Eighty eight	88
"	Charles M Owen	Eighty eight	88
			<u>510</u>

Whole number of votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States Two hundred fifty one 251

For	Joel Hayden	Twenty six	26
"	Henry W Bishop	One hundred forty	140
"	Julius Rockwell	Eighty two	82
"	Henry Shaw	Two	2
			<u>251</u>

Elected Henry Abbey Representative

Opened the Town meeting agreeably to the aforesaid Warrant

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Voted by the Town that a committee of two be appointed to investigate the claim of Widow Hannah Sumner and settle the same as they may deem proper

Erastus Beach)

Samuel Merrill) were appointed and chosen as said committee

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with Edward Phelps and settle with him the claim he makes upon the Town for the death of his wife caused by her falling through a Bridge or refer the same to a board of Referees

The votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representative for Congress were sorted, counted, declaration then made Certified executed and sealed up in open town meeting

Meeting dissolved

A true record of the doings of the Inhabitants of Sandisfield under the aforesaid Warrant

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Berkshire ss To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the thirteenth day of February next at eleven O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative for the Seventh Congressional District to represent the Inhabitants of said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of Two years from the fourth day of March 1843.

Also to open a Town Meeting for the following business

1st To choose a moderator

2nd To act upon the matter of the removal of the County Buildings to Pittsfield

3rd To direct what course shall be pursued in relation to Hannah Sage

property & choose an agent to manage said business. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof in each of the following Districts viz. Town street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford road Lower South West and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Amos Sears)
Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
Sandisfield

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield to meet at the place and time and for the purposes therein directed

Sandisfield Feb 6th 1843

Samuel Merrill Constable

A true copy of the Warrant & return thereon

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of February being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number seven The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes

(Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and one.

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted Recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed - And were for the following persons:

Henry W Bishop one hundred & fifteen	115
Julius Rockwell sixty six	66
Joel Hayden Nineteen	19
Daniel N Dewey one	01
	<u>201</u>

A true record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Town Meeting Feby 13th 1843

The inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place as specified in the warrant on page 22 and transacted the following Town business

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Voted to adjourn the meeting one hour

Opened the meeting agreeably to adjournment

Voted that the Town appoint an agent to manage the matter or business in relation to Hannah Sage and prosecute a Suit now pending between Uriel Smith against Josiah H. Sage

Erastus Beach was chosen agent of said Town for the purpose as set forth in the last warned vote

A true Record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1842

Berkshire ss To Samuel Merrill Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the Sixth day of March next at ten OClock in the forenoon to act on the following business (viz)

- 1st To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year
- 2nd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town expenses for the support of Schools and highways and for other purposes
- 3rd To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen all all Committees
- 4th To decide in what manner theTown will support their poor the year ensuing
- 5th To decide in what manner the Town will collect their taxes
- 6th To see if the Town will pay for digging the graves for the ensuing year
- 7th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 8th To see if the Town will pay for a piece of land for a burying ground in the east part of the Town where a Burying Ground has recently been commenced & also to pay for fencing the same
- 9th To see what method the Town will prescribe to divide the School fund moneys

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in sd Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and meke due return of this Warrant with you doings thereon to the Clerk of this Town at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Amos Sears) Selectmen
Joshua M Sears) of
Friend H Burt) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield to meet at the time and for the purposes therein mentioned

Sandisfield Feb 26th 1843

Samuel Merrill Constable

A true Copy of the warrant

& of the return thereon Attest

S K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting 6th 1843

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place specified in the aforesaid Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Erastur Beach Moderator

" L K Strickland Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator in open Town meeting

" Joseph Sears Treasurer Sworn by Clerk March 6th 1843

Chose Erastus Beach) Erastus Beach & Josiah Wolcott Sworn by the Clerk

" Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen March 6th 1843 Joseph S. Fuller sworn March 11th

" Joseph S. Fuller) 1843 by the T. Clerk

Chose Sylvester Jones) Sylvester Jones Sworn by the T. Clerk April 3rd

" L. K. Strickland) Assessors 1843

Chose Jabez Bosworth)

" Chester Claflin) Committee to transfer the Treasury

" Edwin Bosworth)

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 10 O Clock in the forenoon

A true Record L. K. Strickland T. Clerk

April 3rd 1843. Town meeting opened agreeably to the adjournment and transacted the following business. Chose Ensign D. Belden Assessor Sworn by the Town Clerk
April 3rd 1843

Chose Platt T. Holley)

" John Higbey) School Committee

" Joshua M Sears)

Chose the following named persons Surveyors of Highways in the Districts to which their names are respectively set

	District
No. 1	Gideon C Harding
" 2	Edward Stratton
" 3	Marcus Case
" 4	Allen Sage
" 5	Theron R Wolcott Sworn April 24th
" 6	Orrin Wood
" 7	Lodowick Fuller
" 8	Parker Searls Sworn April 10th
" 9	Albert Fargo Sworn April 7th
" 10	Chester G Rice

	District
No. 11	Joseph S Fuller
" 12	Lester Thomson
" 13	Horace C White Sworn May 19th
" 14	David Spear
" 15	Andelotia Crittenden
" 16	William Smith
" 17	Lyman Downs
" 18	Giles Deming
" 19	Henry B Belden Sworn April 11th
" 20	Myron Crane
" 21	Carlos Denslow Sworn April 11th

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be put up and disposed of and sold to the Lowest bidder he giving bond to the Treasurer as usual & being chosen Constable and as such officer to do all necessary Town business

Samuel Deland bid off the collection of the taxes for the year ensuing and upon the condition above specified for the sum of \$24.50 that being the lowest sum bid therefor

Chose Samuel Deland Constable Sd Deland sworn April 3rd 1843 by the T. Clerk

Chose Samuel Merrill)
" Ira Smith 2nd) Committee on Accounts
" Jabez Bosworth)

Chose Uriel Smith)
" Henry Abbey) Committee to Settle with Treasurer
" Amos Sears)

Chose John Whitney)
" Daniel Fargo) Committee to take care
" Sheldon Shepard) of Burying Grounds
" David Belden)
" William Crittenden Jr)
" John B Smith)

Chose Amariah Smith)
" Edward Rugg) Fence Viewers
" Newton Phelps)

Chose John Whitney) Whitney sworn by T Clerk April 24th 1843
" Joseph Wolcott) Field Drivers
" Asna T Couch)

Chose Lester Thomson)
" Abner S Webster Sworn by T Clerk April 3rd) Surveyors of Lumber
" George Marvin Sworn by T Clerk April 3rd)

Voted that it is not expedient to choose Tythingmen

Chose Ambrose Bennett Pound Keeper

Chose Edwin Bosworth Committee to take care of Town Hall

Voted that the Selectmen by overseers of the poor

Voted that the school committee by empowered and directed to procure the Books for the several School districts in this Town

Voted that no School Teacher shall receive any compensation for services untill they make return to the Prudential Committees the Registry and other papers of which they have charge and belonging to the Town

Voted that the several Districts of this Town be authorized to choose their Prudential Committees

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the first Monday of March being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fortythree, the same being the Annual Meeting of said Town for the purpose of giving in their votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County to be the County Treasurer thereof

The whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Seventy five

And the whole number of votes given for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting by the moderator of said meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town recorded and declaration thereof made, as is by Law in such case made and provided and was for the following persons: -

For Joseph Tucker	Thirty Six
" Henry Cook	Twelve
" Samuel Jones	Twenty Seven

L K Strickland T. Clerk

To L K Strickland Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield

We certify that we have this day appointed John Whitney Sealer of weights & measures for the Town of Sandisfield for the year ensuing.

Sandisfield April 3rd 1843

A true copy attest

L K Strickland T Clerk

Erastus Beach)
Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen of
Sandisfield

March Meeting Continued

Voted that the Prudential Committees in the several School districts return to the School Committee the several Registers kept in the several districts

Voted that the Town pay for the digging of the necessary graves for the year ensuing

Voted that the Town raise the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to defray the Town expenses the year ensuing.

Voted that the Town raise the sum of six hundred Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted that the Town raise the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars for the support and repairing of Highways and Bridges in said Town

Voted that Josiah Wolcott be empowered and authorized to purchase for the Town a piece of Land sufficient for a Burying Ground near Mr Paul Sears provided the said Wolcott after an examination deems it expedient for the Town to purchase sd Land.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday of June next at 1. O.Clock in the afternoon.

A true Record

L K Strickland T. Clerk

April 24th 1843. Then personally appeared John Whitney and took the oath of Sealer of weights & measures before me

L K Strickland T. Clerk

This may certify that William Smith having been chosen Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing I this day administered to him the oath of office that the statutes require

Sandisfield April 29th 1843 Samuel Merrill Justice of Peace

A true copy Attest L K Strickland Town Clerk

I certify that Lemuel K Strickland this day appeared and took the oath of assessor before me Erastus Beach Justice of the Peace

A true copy L K Strickland Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued

Meeting opened on the first Monday of June and transacted the following business

Voted not to accept that part of the Report of the Selectmen making an alteration of road near Samuel Wilcox

Voted to reconsider the first vote on the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen making an alteration in the County Road near the Potashery of Kilborn north of the Centre Meeting House

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to examine into the state of the Treasury and take care of the property of the Town

Uriel Smith)

Samuel Merrill) were chosen & appointed

Henry Abbey)

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a suitable person for a measurer of Bark and also a suitable person for inspector of Leather

Meeting dissolved

A true Record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to adjust the Claims presented to them against said Town report the following (viz)

Amos Sears for services as Selectman	\$11.00	
" for do as overseer of poor	10.00	
" for cash paid for surveying town lines and for postage	4.18	
" For one and half day settling with Treasurer	1.50	\$26 68
Friend H. Burt For 1 day as assessor 1841	1.00	
For repairing Bridge & plank	1 50	
2 days service as Selectman	2 00	4 50
James Jones 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days assessing & making taxes	6 50	
paid for repairing a bridge near Alva Heath	2 00	8 50
Farmers Co. By order of Shelton Shepard for his digging six graves	6 00	
For sundries from Store	1 68	
By order of Andrew Watkins for his tolling the Bell for 10 deaths	2 50	

By order of Warren Parsons for his digging one grave	1 00	
For Labor on highway by Shelton Shepard	<u>4 34</u>	15 52
Erastus Beach for 9 days services as assessor	9 00	
for 2 quire of paper	50	
for one day to Otis	1 25	
for service as Treasurer 1 year	<u>20 00</u>	30 75
Samuel Merrill for 1 day at Otis	1 00	
for taxes on his bill for 1841 that he cannot collect		
James Austin	94	
Roswell Cone	94	
Edward Hubbard	94	
Alva Pease	94	
William Stewart	94	
Joseph Shepard	1 05	
For discount paid and for token in payment	1 00	
1 day on town accounts & on taxes	<u>3 80</u>	8 67
J M Sears For service as Selectman		13 45
Orlow Burt for services performed for the Town Clerk carrying votes to Lenox		3 00
Roswell B Adams Services as School Committee		5 00
John Whitney Tolling Bell for 5 deaths	1 25	
for digging 8 Graves	15 00	
For repairing burying Ground	<u>19 25</u>	35 50
William Crittenden for digging 1 Grave		1 50
Pitts Fuller for ringing bell for 4 deaths		1 00
Daniel Fargo digging 3 graves & filling		3 50
John H Allen for making valuation and taxes 8 days		8 00
S C Parsons for visit & medicine Ceasar	1 25	
visit pauper at David Beldens at request of selectmen	<u>50</u>	1 75
Uriel Smith 1½ day settling with Treasurer		1 50
P T Kellogg Service as School Committee		5 00
Josiah Wolcott Serving as Committee on Accounts		1 00
John Higbey Service as School Committee		5 00
E D Belden Service as Committee on Accounts		1 00
Calvin Burt for 4 days work oxen a day		5 00
Erastus Beach and settling with Treasurer		<u>6 50</u>
		\$195 20

A true Copy

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Josiah Wolcott)
 Samuel Merrill) Committee on
 E D Belden) Accounts

The Report of which the foregoing is a copy was accepted by the Town April 3rd 1843 in open town meeting

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Revision of the Jury Box Revised by the Selectmen April 1st 1843. The names of the following persons were put in the Jury Box for Jurors

John H Allen
 Oliver Bosworth

Henry Abbey
 George Marvin

James Jones
 Elizur Deming

Russel Deming
 Harry Cowles

Chester Couch
Sylvester Jones
Amariah Smith
Friend H Burt
Abijah Hall

Calvin Burt
John H Hubbard
Alfred C Twining
Joseph L Fuller

Ira Smith 2nd
Joshua M Sears
Uriel Smith
David Spear

Jabez Bosworth
Josiah Wolcott
Edward Rugg
Stephen Munson

Erastus Beach)
Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen of
Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

The above Revision was accepted by the Town in open town meeting April 3rd 1843
Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Report of the Selectmen 1842 & 43

Report of the Selectmen of orders given for Town expenses from the 7th of March 1842 to March 6th 1843

March 15th 1842	To Edson Thompson for supporting Olive Griswold to Feby 25 1842	\$7 44
" 23	To William Bliss for supporting Nancy Titus up to March 19 1842 making frock	5 00
" 19	To Sally Titus for supporting Alfred Titus up to March 19th 1842	3 64
April 13	To Ebenezer Balch for Doctoring Town paupers	10 00
" 23	To Edson Thompson for supporting Olive Griswold up to April 25 1842 -	6 16
May 2nd	To Harvey Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller up to May 5 1842	13 00
" 7th	Charles Chadwick for supporting Sally Black up to May 6 1842	21 50
" 17th	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker up to May 16th 1842 -	14 73
June 21st	To Edward Stratton for bringing Mrs Mitchell & children from Granville -	2 45
May 17	To Thomas Deming to pay Town debt -	113 05
Augst 17	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker up to Aug 15	13 00
Sept 3rd	To Friend H. Burt for Repairing Clam River Bridge and one by Calvin Burt -	26 50
" 1	To Amos Sears for articles furnished Town paupers -	25 42
" 12	To Harlow Merrill for supporting Clarissa Smith up to Sept 1st 1842 -	10 31
" 14	To Harvey Fuller for supporting Lois Fuller up to Augst 18 1842 & funeral expenses -	24 50
" 14	To Josiah Hulet for Ham sent for Ceasar -	6 00
Nov 1st	To Charles Chadwick for supporting Sally Black up to Nov 6 1842	21 67
" 14	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker up to Nov 14 1842 -	13 00
Dec 8th	To Roswell Adams for articles furnished Ceasar -	9 63
" 26	To Erastus Adams for supporting Melissa King up to Nov 27th 1842 -	14 60
Jany 9 1843	To Chester Rice for supporting Clarissa Smith up to June 7 1842	2 00
" 9th	To Aaron Rood for supporting Prudence Hayes up to Nov 19th 1842 -	3 00
Sept 24	To Mrs Fosdick for supporting Olive Griswold up to Sept'r 24 1842 -	12 83

Nov 15	To Mrs Fosdick for supporting Olive Griswold up to Oct 22nd 1842 -	2 33
Dec 15th	To Edward Phelps for Damage his wife falling through a Bridge -	300 00
Feb 20	To John H Allen for Potatoes for Wd Elmore	2 00
" 24th	To Lyman Leonard for supporting Prudence Hays up to Oct 7th 1842 -	1 00
" 24	To Levi Pease for supporting Clarissa Smith up to Nov 12 1842	8 33
" 13	To Oatman & Parsons for Coffin for Sanial Sumner	4 50
" 17	To Mrs Fosdick for supporting Olive Griswold up to Jany 21st 1843 -	7 58
" 18	To William Freeman for supporting Abbey Walker up to Feb 13 1843 -	13 00
March 2nd	To Friend Burt for articles furnished Simons family -	3 80
" 2nd	To Amos Sears for articles furnished Town paupers -	19 62
" 2nd	To Farmers Co for articles furnished Town paupers -	26 08
" 6	To John H Hubbard for wood for Wd Elmore -	9 50
" "	To Philinda Claflin for supporting Clarissa Smith up to March 6th 1842 -	13 57
" "	To Elizur Spencer for supporting Smith up to March 6th 1843 -	10 00
"	To Roswell B Adams for articles furnished Ceasar	2 18
6	To Joseph Calkins for supporting P Hays up to Mch 5th 1842	5 00
"	To J M Sears for cash pd Granville & Tolland for keeping paupers	28 09
	To Philemon Sage for articles furnished John Edwards -	7 04
	To Lodowick Fuller for supporting Hannah Sage up to Nov 28 1842	16 25
	To I Pinney for supporting Hannah Sage up to Mch 6 1843	17 75
		<u>\$877 05</u>

March 6th 1843

Amos Sears) Selectmen of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

Accepted by the Town in open meeting Mch 6th 1843

Attest L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Burrall M Thatcher of said Town of Sandisfield inspector Sealer and measurer of Leather Agreeably to the Required Statutes of Massachusetts and a Law of AD 1841

Sandisfield June 7th 1843

Erastus Beach) Selectmen of
Josiah Wolcott) Sandisfield

A true Copy & Record

L K Strickland T. Clerk

July 25th 1843. This day personally appeared the above named Burrall M Thatcher and took the oath by Law required for inspector sealer etc of Leather before me

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Warrant for June Meeting 1843

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield within the County of
Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the fifth day of June next at one of the OClock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the seventh Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the Unites States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1843

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following school districts Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford road Lower South West and Mechanicsville ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said Town at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three.

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named to meet at the time and place within named. Dated at Sandisfield this fifth day of June 1843.

Samuel Deland Constable

A true copy of the warrant and of the Constables return thereon.
Attest L K Strickland Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fifth day of June being the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for district Number show the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was one hundred and eighty four

For	Julius Rockwell	Seventy
"	Henry W Bishop	Fifty five
"	John Browning	Twenty two
"	Joel Hayden	Nineteen
"	Ira Curtiss	Four
"	Increase Sumner	Seven
"	Uriel Smith	Three
"	Henry Shaw	Two
"	Major L Wilson	Two

Warrant for Novr Meeting 1843

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To either of the constables of the Town of Sandisfield in the County
of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the thirteenth day of November next being the second Monday in said month at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for the district of Berkshire all on one ballot for the year ensuing for a Representative in the twenty eighth congress of the United States for the seventh Congressional district in said Commonwealth and for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next all of said Ballots to be brought in at one time also to notify & warn the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid on the day aforesaid at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To hear the Reports of Committees and act on the same
- 3rd To act on the petition of John Othick to be annexed to the Town Hill School district
- 4th To see what course the Town will direct in relation to Roads & Bridges

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the following school districts - Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West & Mechanicsville ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen ofsd Town on or before the time of holding said meeting - Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned except the Town Meeting

Samuel Deland Constable

A true Copy & Record

Attest L K Strickland Town Clerk

November Meeting 1843 Second Monday

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein specified and those being qualified gave in their votes as follows.

Whole number of votes for Governor was Two hundred seventy three	273
For	
George N Briggs	Ninety 90
Marcus Morton	one hundred and fifty 150
Samuel E Sewall	Thirty three 33
	273
Whole number for Lieut Governor Two hundred seventy four	274

For

Henry H Childs	one hundred & fifty	150	
John Reed	Ninety	90	
William Jackson	thirty four	<u>34</u>	274

Whole number of ballots for Senators	Two hundred seventy five		275
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For

"	John M Baxter	Thirty six	36
"	Phinehas Chapin	Thirty six	36
"	Henry H Cook	One hundred fifty	150
"	Asahel Beech Jr	One hundred fifty	150
"	Charles M Owen	Eighty nine	89
"	Asahel Foot	Eighty nine	<u>89</u>

Whole number votes for a Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional district	Two hundred sixty nine		269
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For

"	Henry W Bishop	Three	3
"	Joel Hayden	forty one	41
"	Russel Brown	one hundred forty three	143
"	Julius Rockwell	Eighty Two	<u>82</u>

Ballotted for a Representative to the General court made no choice
adjourned sine die

A true record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Special Meeting 27 Nov. 1843
Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To either of the constables of the Town of Sandisfield in Berkshire County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the Twenty seventh day of November instant it being the fourth Monday of said month at eleven O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also to notify and warn the Inhabitants qualified as aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid on the day aforesaid at Two OClock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To hear and act upon the report of any committee employed in the Town service
- 3rd To see if the Town will annex John Othick to Town Hill school district
- 4th To see what action the town will take in relation to building a Bridge near Calvin Burts and to other Bridges and roads - and repairing damage of the Meeting House done at the last meeting

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following places or School districts (viz) Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the hour of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said town on or before the hour of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned Nov. 27 1843

Samuel Deland Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and of the return of the return thereon

Attest

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 27 1843

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place named in said warrant and transacted the following business

Ballotted four times for a Representative to the General Court and no one was chosen

Voted to adjourn the meeting so far as the same regards the Election of a Representative without day

Chose Uriel Smith Moderator

Voted to accept the Report of Uriel Smith Samuel Merrill and Henry Abbey this day presented

Voted to relinquish all and any claim upon Erastus Beach & Stephen Smith as Endorsers or securities of a note given by Jabez Bosworth as principal to the Town which said note was paid in 1840 Judgment obtained against the said Jabez Bosworth & Execution issued thence which sd Execution has been returned into court in part unsatisfied by the said Erastus Beach & Stephen Smith paying to said Town the sum of Sixty Dollars

Voted That John Othick be set off to the Town Hill School district

Voted That the Town build a Bridge near Calvin Burts

Voted That the Selectmen build a Bridge at the above named place as soon as practicable

Voted That the Town repair the damage done to the Meeting House at the last meeting

Appointed Uriel Smith & Erastus Beach a committee of two to repair said damages

Adjourned Sine die

A true Record Attest

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Copy of the Report accepted on page 43

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting of 1843 to examine into the State of the Treasury and take care of the property of the Town have attended to that business and ask leave to report that the Committee appointed by sd Town to transfer their property from the late Treasurer to the present Treasurer have included a Judgment against Jabez Bosworth Esq in favor of sd Town of Sandisfield of \$9807 which was obtained by the late Treasurer on a note signed by Jabez Bosworth as principal and Erastus Beach and Stephen Smith as Sureties. It is the opinion of your committee that if the sd Sureties had been included in the suit against sd principal the whole amount would have been collected without any loss to sd Town. Your committee are also of the opinion that notwithstanding the neglect of sd Treasurer that he is legally had due to said Town for the said sum which is strengthened by legal advice. Your committee further report that the late treasurer did secure a note belonging to said Town signed by Thomas Twining as principal and Thomas Deming as surety of the sum of \$250 which amount was on the 13th day of May 1839 transferred by the late Treasurer to Lemuel K Strickland as principal and Daniel M Adams as surety which is deemed insecure. Your committee are farther advised that if it shall be made certain that sd last named note cannot be collected of the signors; in that case the late Treasurer is holden for the same; as it appears to be done by no other authority from the Town than that of directing their Treasurer to procure a renewal of the school obligations or to collect the same It is suspected that renewing

is one thing and changing another but it is not considered to be perfectly clear - it is believed that the other obligations are secure. Your committee further report that in their opinion it is best for said town to cause their school obligations to be secured by mortgage on Real Estate and that sd Town take the necessary means to effect the same.

All which is respectfully submitted
Sandisfield 10th Oct. 1843

Uriel Smith)
Samuel Merrill) COMMITTEE
Henry Abbey)

A true copy & Record Attest

L K Strickland T. Clerk

I hereby certify that L K Strickland had paid in full all demands the Town has in the hands of the Treasurer
John O Barker Treasurer of Sandisfield

October 6th 1856

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon T. Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting Jany 1st 1844

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Congressional District number Seven

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield in said District Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield duly qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the first day of January next at one OClock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen who shall preside at sd meeting for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the said Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March AD 1843

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the most public place in the following School districts - viz Town Street West Street Beech plain South - Town hill New Boston East Freequarter - New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty three

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time & place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned Dated at Sandisfield January 1st 1844

Samuel Deland Constable

A true Copy of the warrant & return therein
Attest

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote

for Representative in the General Court holden on the first day of January being the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for district number Seven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred seventy six-176

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by is directed and were for the following persons:

Julius Rockwell	fifty	50
Russel Brown	one hundred	100
Joel Hayden	Twenty Six	26
		<u>176</u>

A true Record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1844

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To the constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the fourth day of March next at eleven OClock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen & all committees and act on the same
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, repair highways and town ways and defray town charges and appropriate the same
- 5th To determine the manner of collecting taxes repairing Highways Town ways and Bridges and supporting paupers the year ensuing
- 6th To choose an agent to manage the business and property of Asa Williams and such other agents as may be necessary and instruct the same
- 7th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 8th To see what action the Town will take upon the claim of James Wolcott for taking care of Harry Gridley in his last sickness
- 9th To see if the Town will pay for digging graves the year ensuing

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in Two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. Given under our hands this Twentieth day of Feb. in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
Josiah Wolcott) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned

Dated at Sandisfield this fourth day of March 1844 Samuel Deland Constable

A true copy of the original Warrant and the return thereon

Attest

L K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting 1844

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant recorded on page 47 the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place in the aforesaid warrant mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Chose L K Strickland Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator in open town meeting March 4 1844

Chose John H Allen) John H Allen & Joshua M Sears sworn by the
" Joshua M Sears) Selectmen for 1844 Town Clerk March 4 1844 - Abner S Webster
" Abner S Webster) sworn by the Town Clerk March 10th 1844

Chose L K Strickland) - Sworn by Erastus Beach Justice of Peace April 1st 1844

" Milo Stratton) Assessors for 1844 - Sworn April 29th 1844 by Town Clerk

" Henry M Sears) - Affirmed before the town clerk April 1st 1844

Chose Rev Platt T. Holley)

" John Higbey) School Committee

" Joshua M Sears)

Voted to set up the collecting of Taxes for the year 1844 at auction and strike off the same to the lowest bidder he being constable of the Town and do all the necessary business of the Town as Constable for the year 1844

The collector of Taxes was struck off to Samuel Deland for the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars That being the lowest given bid

Chose Samuel Deland Constable - sworn by the Clerk Mch 4th 1844

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be collectors of Highway Taxes & empowered to collect the same or shall not be paid in Labour or otherwise within the time limited by Law

Surveyors of Highways for 1844

District		District	
No 1	L K Strickland	No 11	Orville Merrill
" 2	Larnard Hall	" 12	Timothy Elmore
" 3	Sheldon Pierce	" 13	George Marvin
" 4	Turner Fargo	" 14	Alvin Claflin
" 5	Seth G Bailey	" 15	Buel C Belden
" 6	Harvey Sage	" 16	Milo Crane
" 7	Abner S Webster	" 17	Austin Clark
" 8	John Jones	" 18	Austin Belden
" 9	Ichabod M Hall Excused	" 19	Uriel Denslow
	Daniel Fargo Chose	" 20	Samuel C Parsons
" 10	Lyman Deming	" 21	Edward Phelps

Chose Uriel Smith)

" Ensign D Belden) Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

" James Jones)

Chose Samuel Merrill)

" Amos Sears) Committee on Accounts for 1844

" Henry Abbey)

Voted to Raise the sum of Six hundred Dollars for the support of Schools for 1844

Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways Town ways and Bridges for the year ensuing

Chose Amariah Smith)

" Pitts Fuller) Fence Viewers

" John Jones)

Chose Algernon S Smith)

" Henry Deming) Field Drivers for 1844

" Penbrooke White)

Chose George Marvin)
" Elizur G Perry) Surveyors of Lumber for 1844
" Abner S. Webster)

Chose John Whitney)
" Isaac Fargo)
" David Belden) Committee to take care of the
" Wm Crittenden Jr) Burying Grounds in their several districts
" Lyman Webster)
" John B Smith)

Chose Joshua M Sears - Pound Keeper

Chose Edwin Bosworth a Committee or agent to take care of the Town Hall

Voted that is is not expedient for the Town to choose Tythingmen

Chose Uriel Smith an agent to manager the business and property of Asa Williams
now a pauper of said Town of Sandisfield

Voted that Uriel Smith be authorized and instructed to manage the affairs of
Hannah Sage and collectall notes now in his hands for the benefit of the Sd
Hannah and take care of all property belonging to her and commence and prose-
cute all accts that may be necessary to collect any demand in which the said
Hannah is or may be interested or in which the Town is or may be interested
in consequence of the said Hannah & her being supported by the Town as a Town
Pauper

Voted that the Town pay Mr James Wolcott the sum of Eight Dollars

Voted to reconsider the last vote -

Voted that the Town pay Mr James Wolcott on his account for taking care of Harry
Gridley in his last sickness the sum of Twelve Dollars

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the first Monday of April next at 2 O.
Clock afternoon

A true Record

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Net agreeably to the adjournment and Transacted the following business.

Voted to fill the offices of Highway Surveyors in those districts where the former
Surveyors chosen March 4 1844 had neglected to take the oath of office and
excuse sd former ones. to wit Turner Fargo District No 4 Seth G Bailey District
No 5. Lyman Deming District No 10. Uriel Denslow District No 19. Ichabod M Hall
District No 9

Chose for district No 4 Levi Lloyd
" " " No 5 Russel Smith
" " " No 10 Lyman Deming
" " " No 9 Daniel Fargo
" " " No 19 Uriel Denslow

On Motion Voted that the Report of the Transfer of the Treasury made last Spring be
committee to a committee of three with instructions to report an amendment in
accordance with a former vote of the Town on the Subject

Chose Uriel Smith, Samuel Merrill and
Amos Sears sd Committee

Voted that the Town raise by assessment the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

Voted that the paupers be left to the disposition of the Overseers of the poor

Voted that the Town pay for the digging the Graves in said Town the year ensuing

Adjourned sine die

A true record

L K Strickland Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Burrall M Thatcher of sd Town inspector Sealer and Measurer of Leather agreeable to the Statutes of this Commonwealth

Sandisfield April 10th 1844

John H Allen) Selectmen of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy of the Original

Recorded by me

L K Strickland T Clerk

The above named Burrall M Thatcher appeared before me the 29th day of April and took the oath of office as inspector &c

L K Strickland T Clerk

April 1st 1844 Then personally appeared Lemuel K Strickland & took the oath of office as assessor before me

Erastus Beach Just. Peace

A true copy

Att.

L K Strickland T Clerk

March Meeting continued
Copy of Report of the Selectmen

Selectmen Report of Orders given for Town Expenses for one year ending March 4th 1844.

1843 April 6	To Erastus Adams for wood for Ceasar	10 00
24	Mrs Fosdick for keeping Olive Griswold to the 22nd inst	7 58
" "	John Bdcumb for wood for Mrs Simons	6 00
" "	Ebenezer Balch for Medical Services for Town paupers for one year ending April 1st 1843	14 00
May 4th	Charles Chadwick for keeping Sally Black to 6th inst	19 50
" 8	Harlow Merrill for carrying Lucretia Merrill to Chautauqua N. York	35 00
" 9	Charles Chadwick in part for keeping Sally Black to 6th inst	2 17
" 20	Lewis Sage for keeping Prudence Hays six weeks	6 00
" 23	Samuel Deland for wood for Mrs Elmore	7 00
" 24	Michael Clark for keeping Alfred Titus to April 13th last	6 23
" 30	William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker to the 5th inst and Clothing -	15 00
June 5	Hannah Sumner for damage allowed in Laying a Road	12 25
" "	Gaius G Johnson for Pork for Caesar	1 28
" "	Elizur Spencer for keeping Salome Smith to June 4 inst	11 25
" 7	Erastus Beach for money advanced Paupers -	4 00
" 14	Sheldon Pierce for keeping Prudence Hays to 9th inst	4 43

21st	Joseph S Fuller for making road near Giles Fargo	170 00
26th	Philander Claflin for keeping Clarissa Smith to 6th inst	10 92
27	Josiah Hulet for wood and pork for Caesar for 1 year ending May 1st 1843 -	6 00
"	Josiah Hulet for wood and pork for Caesar	2 50
July 28	Mrs Fosdick for keeping Olive Griswold to 22nd inst	10 14
29	P T Holley for Procuring Books & postage	62. /.
"	Edward Rugg for keeping Hannah Sage to 11th inst	14 75
"	Ensign D Belden for provisions for Sarah Simons	4 50
Augt 17	William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker to the 14th inst	13 00
29	Mrs Fosdick for keeping and nursing Olive Griswold in her last sickness	6 00
Sep 1st	Elizur Spencer for keeping Salome Smith to 1st inst	9 75
2nd	Samuel Deland for keeping Merriam Saunders to 21st of Augst last	7 54
11	Maria Moses for money due her on acct of D Norton	46 11
"	Josiah Wolcott for expenses on New Boston Bridge and provisions for Mrs Simons	10 75
19	Amos Hall to keeping Alfred Titus to 1st of Augst last	10 70
23	Gideon C Harding for building a Bridge per agreement	18 00
25	Lyman Deming for repairing road	6 75
"	Thomas Deming for repairing Road	13 33
Oct 2nd	Joel J Wilcox for keeping Clarissa Heath to the 6th of Sept last	9 75
" 4	James Clark for Coffin for Olive Griswold	4 50
" 5	Jacob Newell for work on the Road	15 50
" 7	Ensign D Belden for provisions for Mrs Simons	5 32
9	Joseph S Fuller for work on the Road	14 50
10	Erastus Adams for keeping Caesar to the 1st Nov 1843	30 00
24th	Erastus Beach for expenses as agent for the Town	30 00
28	Erastus Adams for keeping Melissa King to Nov 27 1843	14 60
Nov 4	Charles Chadwick for keeping Miss Black to the 6th inst	39 00
6	Silas Sage for keeping Hannah Sage to Oct 24th last	15 00
11	William Freeman for keeping Abbey Walker to 12th inst	13 00
"	Josiah Wolcott for work and timber on Roads and Bridges	30 05
12	Harry Hawley for coats for Caesar	2 00
"	Nathaniel Doud for plank & work on Bridge	3 00
18	John H Whitney for work on road	4 50
Dec 9	Oliver Wilcox for keeping Clarissa Smith to 7th inst	9 75
14	Elizur Spencer for keeping Salome Smith)	
18	Hiram Parsons for plank 70 2nd inst)	9 75
22	for bridge	24 00
28	David Spear for Building Bridge on Clam River	11 42
1844		
Jan 1st	Giles Deming for building bridge	20 00
4	Edward Stratton for aid in running Town Line in 1842	2 50
16	Andrew Watkins keeping Mr Cole to 17th inst	4 00
27	Chloe Watkins for making 2 shirts for Mr Cole	50
Feb 6	Jared Smith for making Road & Bridge	25 00
12	William Freeman for keeping Abby Walker to 12 inst	13 00
13	Andrew Watkins for keeping Mr Cole to 13th inst	4 00
15	Orville Merrill for plank for bridge	2 77
20	Josiah Wolcott for articles for John Edwards	5 51
"	Joseph S Fuller for provisions for Mrs Elmore clothing for Ceasar	10 29

20	Gideon C Harding for work on the road	6 08
21	Uriel Smith for attending P. Court for Asa Williams	5 00
26	Oliver Bosworth for timber for Bridge	2 80
28	Erastus Adams for keeping Ceasar & wife to 1st inst	15 00
29	Abraham Moses for work on the Road	3 00
Mch 1st	Henry Balch for Coffin for Belinda White and the assistance of Pitts Fuller with board of O Griswold & Black girl	4 25
"	Edwin Bosworth serving notice on Asa Williams	76
"	George Hull for Articles for Town paupers	10 40
"	Solomon Sacket for food for John Edwards	1 57
2nd	Philemon Sage for provisions for John Edwards	17 43
"	Jonathan Shepard for keeping P. Hayes to 5th inst	9 43
4	Benjamin Bullard for keeping Asa Williams to 5th inst	22 50
2nd	Lodowick Fuller for keeping P. Hayes 2 weeks	1 50
4	Benjamin Bullard for keeping & Nursing & burial of Colored Girl	19 00
"	Erastus Beach for Medical services for Asa Williams & Belinda White	2 50
"	John H Hubbard for Pork for Mrs Elmore	8 80
"	James Clark for Coffin for Harry Gridley	4 00
"	Giles Deming in part for building bridge	7 34
"	Uriel Smith money paid Lester Filley	2 00
		<u>\$1029 51</u>

Erastus Beach) Selectmen
 Josiah Wolcott) of
 Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

The foregoing is a true Copy of the report presented by the above named & accepted by the Town Apris 1st Anno Domini 1844

L K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting continued Copy of the Transfer of the Treasury

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their meeting March 6th 1843 to transfer the Treasury have attended to the business of their appointment and ask leave to report that they have transferred from Erastus Beach late Treasurer to Joseph Sears present Treasurer the following described property belonging to said Town		
Surplus Revenue School fund Notes amounting to -		4692 10
Interest on School fund Notes to Oct 15th 1842 -		18 80
Uriel Smith Note dated Mch 7th 1843 on int		20 57
Dan Nortons Note dated June 14 1841 on int		50 00
James Belden Note dated Oct 26 1841 on int		10 00
Ballance due on Josiah Hulet Note		2 27
Smith & Stevens bond and one years interest		2 00
Amount of bills for property sold ballance unpaid		5 85
Due from Samuel Merrill Collector		1787 22
Town orders amount		48 57
Cash		10 40
Erastus Beach Note		33 10
		<u>\$6680 88</u>
		38 07
		<u>6642 81</u>
All which is respectfully submitted		

Jabez Bosworth)
 Edwin Bosworth) Committee
 Erastus Beach - late Treasurer

The committee to whom the foregoing report was committed by a vote of the Town April 1st 1844 have taken from the same thirty Eight Dollars and Seven cents the accepted as the true sum transferred leaving the sum transferred - 6642.81

Uriel Smith)
Sam Merrill) Committee of
Amos Sears) Recommitment
Joseph Sears Treasurer

The above is a true copy of the report and amendment and was accepted by the Town April 1st 1844

A true Record

L K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting continued
Copy of Settlement with the Treasurer 1844

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to report that by the report of the Committee appointed by the Town to Transfer the public property from Erastus Beach late treasurer to Joseph Sears present Treasurer although not accepted by said Town is supposed by your Committee to be correct by deducting thirty eight dollars and seven cents a grant of said Town to Erastus Beach and Stephen Smith sureties on a School Obligation signed by Jabez Bosworth Esq as appears by the record when deducted will remain transferred to the present Treasurer - 6642.81

Since which he had received State pauper money for 1842	102 29	
Taxes committed to Samuel Deland	1442 81	
Cash of Harry Gridley Estate	8 45	
Cash of County Treasurer for making Road	85 00	
State pauper money for 1843	141 63	
School Money of State Treasurer	50 35	
Due on Smith & Stevens Bond	2 00	
One year interest on School Obligations	276 80	
		<u>\$8752 64</u>

Since which time the Treasurer has paid -

Which deducted leaves the Treasurer indebted to sd Town		<u>2179 30</u>
From which deduct School Obligations	1291 48	
" " " Surplus Revenue Notes	3362 62	
" Interest on sd Obligations & Notes	276 80	
Due the several School districts	1001 97	
" Outstanding Orders	108 86	
Amounting in the whole to the sum of -	<u>6041 73</u>	<u>6041 73</u>
When deducted leaves in the Treasury unappropriated		<u>\$ 531 61</u>

Respectfully submitted

March 1st 1844

Joseph Sears Treasurer
Uriel Smith)
Amos Sears) Committee
Henry Abbey)

Accepted by the Town April 1st 1844 in open Town Meeting and recorded by me
L K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting continued
Copy of Report of Committee on Accounts

The Subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield as committee to adjust the accounts against the Town report that there is due to the following persons the sums set against their named, viz.

Josiah Wolcott for services as Selectman -		\$11 16
Joseph S Fuller for service as Selectman		7 00
Warren Parsons for digging one grave to be paid by his order to S Merrill -		1 00
John Whitney for digging 13 Graves at 1.50		19 50
John Bentley for Tolling the Bell for four deaths		1 00
William Hale for Tolling the Bell for 15 deaths & cleaning town hall		4 00
Leverett Todd for repairing Burying Ground fence		2 00
Oliver King for repairing Burying Ground fence		1 00
Samuel Merrill for services in collecting taxes for the year 1841 -	29 50	
do 1842 \$24.50 for 2½ days Town Committee \$2.50	27 00	
For taxes he cannot collect Norton 0.95 Ephraim Wilson 95	1 90	
Martin McLeod 0.95 Samuel Hall 95 David Manley 95	2 85	
Nathaniel Clark 95 Nathaniel Healy 1.02 Kellogg George 95	2 92	
Kilborn Chuncy 95 Kilborn John 95 Henry Lloyd 95	2 85	
Leonard John 95 Corel Manchester 95 Aaron Phelps 95	2 85	
William Phelps 95 Philip Simons 1.89 Harvey Smith 2.57	5 41	
Chapin Milo 95 Ira Smith Dr 64 Jennings Freeman 95	<u>2 54</u>	77 82
Ira Smith 2nd 1 day committee on accounts		1 00
Sylvester Jones for making taxes \$12. E D Belden 11 days making taxes & postage 11.12		23 12
Jabez Bosworth 1 day transferring Treasury \$1.00 E Bosworth for Town Hall 3.22		4 22
Daniel Fargo diggins 2 Graves 3.00 Henry Abbey 2 days serving on committee 2.00		5 00
Amos Sears one day settling with Treasurer 1.00 Jphn B Smith digging a grave 1.50		2 50
John Whitney digging 3 Graves 4.50 J Higby for 6 days school committee 6.00		10 50
P T Holley for serving on School Committee 5.25 Wm Crittenden Jr digging 1 Grave 1.50		6 75
Torrel Parsons digging 1 Grave 1.50 Erastus Beach to 38 2½ days town business 38.50		
<u>14.68</u> Total paid out Recd of the Treasurer		
<u>53.18</u>	34.00	17 50
Balance due Erastus Beach		19 18
Uriel Smith to 2½ days on town business -		2 50
Abel P Balkley for plank for Bridge		1 04
		<u>\$201 79</u>
Joseph H Fuller for 7 days with team 6.75 Lodowick Fuller work on Highway 11.20		17 95
J R Wolcott paid for work on highway 1.74 Lester Thomson plank on the Highway 1.22		<u>2 97</u>
Sandisfield April 1st 1844	Samuel Merrill) Committee Ira Smith 2nd) on) Accounts	
A true copy of the original) and recorded by me)	L K Strickland T. Clerk	

March Meeting continued

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the first Monday of April being the first day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four the same being the annual meeting of said Town for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County to be County Treasurer thereof. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of Ballots given in. the whole number of Ballots was forty one

And the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town recorded and declaration then made as is by Law in such case made and provided and were for the following person

Joseph Tucker Esqr of Lenox forty one

L K Strickland Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1st 1844

Berkshire ss To Samuel Deland Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at one O.Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for three County Commissioners being all Inhabitants of different Towns in sd County. Also for Two Special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in Two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

John H Allen) Selectmen of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned.

Sandisfield April 1st 1844

Samuel Deland Constable

A true copy of the original Warrant and the return thereon

Attest

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Record of Votes for County Commissioners
and for Special Commissioners April 1st 1844

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County

of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the first day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one Ballot for three County Commissioners and Two Special County Commissioners within said County of Berkshire being all Inhabitants of different Towns in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sect 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioner was Two hundred and forty one - - 241

And the whole number of votes were sorted and counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of Ballots and a copy of Record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by said Town Clerk Sealed up in open Town Meeting and directed to the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as is by Law in such case made and provided.

The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Robert F Barnard	one hundred thirty
Henry Willwarth	one hundred thirty Two
Phinehas Chapin	one hundred thirty one
Jonathan E Field	Eighty four
Levi Goodrich	Eighty four
Warner Farnum	one hundred and Six
Wilber Curtis	Twenty Two
Henry H Cook	Nineteen
Thomas Twining	Two
Josiah Wolcott	Four
Russel Gibbs	Two
Lester Philler	One

The votes for Special County Commissioners were for the following persons.

Samuel C Buell	Twenty Three
Hosea Merrill Jr	Twenty Two
Reuben Eldridge	Eighty four
Gersham M Fitch	Eighty four
Josiah Yale	one hundred thirty one
Jared Ingersoll	one hundred thirty two

L. K. Strickland Clerk

Copy of Report of Committee to Settle with
Treasurer for the year 1843

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that business and ask leave to report that it appears from the record of the last settlement there was at that time in the hands of Treasurer notes and other property to the amount of - 6385.38
Since which the Treasurer has recd.

State School money -	48.18
State pauper money -	124.91

Assessments committed to Sam. Merrill	1761 03	
Inst on U Smiths note	36	
Cash from Pittsfield & Becket by Selectmen	15 02	
Interest on School Obligations	76 49	
Interest on Surplus Revenue Notes	201 75	
Interest on Smith & Stevens bond	2 00	
A note of Uriel Smith	20 57	
Making -	2250 31	2250 31
Amounting in the whole to -		\$8635 69
Since which the Treasurer has paid		
For orders	1717 20	
on General orders	237 33	
Interest on Town notes	28	1954 81
		\$6680 88
From which deduct Revenue notes	3362 62	
School obligations -	1291 48	
Dan Nortons Note -	50 00	
Outstanding orders	189 51	
due the School districts	915 44	
Making -		5809 05
Leaving in the Treasury unappropriated		\$ 871 83
All which is respectfully submitted		
Sandisfield March 4th 1843		

Erastus Beach Treasurer
Amos Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee

A true copy of the original and recorded
by me

S K Strickland T. Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the following named persons are
enrolled in the Militia of the said Town of Sandisfield for the year 1844

Abbey Milton	Baldwin Darwin J	Couch Aron T	Downs Lyman
Abbey Frederick	Bettis Buel	Care Marcus	Downs Isaac
Adams Erastus	Bentley John R	Crane Myron	Downs Benjamin
Adams Roswell B	Brayman Samuel J	Crane William F	Deming George
Adams Daniel M	Buckley Abel P	Crane Milo	Elmore George
Adams Harry G	Cowles William	Chapin Calvin	Elmore Orrin
Abbey Franklin	Cowles Hiram	Chapman Jonathan	Fuller Joseph S
Allen John	Claflin Chester	Covey William E	Fuller Joseph M
Allen James	Claflin Alfred	Denslow Carlos	Fuller Lodowick
Burt Friend H	Claflin Alvin	Denslow Uriel	Fuller David
Burt Orlow	Claflin John W	Denslow Deubarties Jr	
Brown William H	Crittenden William Jr	Denslow Clark	Fargo Moses Jr
Barker Lester J	Crittenden Andelotia	Deming Henry S	Fargo Thomas E
Bosworth Edwin	Calkins Oliver	Deming Henry	Hale Abram F
Bosworth Edward	Calkins Joseph	Deming Oscar F	Hubbard Jacob
Belden Austin	Clark Jeremiah	Deming Orlow A	Hubbard Joel B
Belden Ensign D	Clark James W	Doud Philemon	Hubbard John P
Belden Buel C	Clark Austin	Downs Alonzo	Hurlbut Hosea G
Bosworth Luman	Couch Chester	Downs Andrew	Hubbard Miles

Hull Albert	Mansfield Julius	Sykes George R	Smith James
Hull George A	Mansfield Albert	Smith Allen	Thompson Edson
Hall Larnard	Munson Stephen	Seymour Allen J	Thomson Lester
Hall Ichabod M	Moses Abram	Seth Seymour	Todd Leverett
Hall Ebenezer	Northway Orlow	Spring John	Thatcher Burrall M
Hotchkiss William	Newell Gilbert	Stratton Edward	Tracy Charles
Hurlbut Edwin	Newell Albert	Stratton Edwin	Twing Alvin
Hardin Gideon C	Norton Joseph H	Sage Hiram	Twining Alfred C
Hitckcock Sidney G	Oatman Loyal	Sage Stephen G	Wilcox Samuel N
Haxton Munroe	Othick William	Sage Solomon S	Wilcox Oliver B
Hale William	Parsons Hiram	Sage Fayette	Wilcox Munroe
Hubbard James H B	Parsons Rensslaer	Sage Wadsworth	Waters Thomas
Heath Daniel	Parsons William H	Sage Russel	Wolcott Edward C
Jones Perry G	Parsons Samuel C	Smith William	Wolcott Theron
Jillsan William	Pease Levi	Smith George O	Whitney John H
Ingham Thomas	Pratt Austin	Smith Algeron D	Whitney Lorenzo
Ingham Edward	Phelps Newton	Smith Ira 2nd	Wood Orrin
Kellogg Jared	Phelps Edward	Smith Nathan	Wood William
Kellogg George	Pinney Alexander F	Smith Elbridge G	Williams Jesse W
King Oliver B	Parrott James	Smith Milton	Williams Amos
Leonard Hiram	Powell Burt	Shepard John R	White Penbroke
Leonard George	Perry Elizur G	Shepard Lyman	White Horace C
Lloyd Levi	Perry Oliver H	Shepard George	White Jedediah
Lyman Jonathan	Rice Chester G	Shepard Corydon	William Wentworth
Merrill Orville	Rice Elizur	Sacket Smith	Wentworth Orrin
Merrill Adna	Rugg Edward	Sacket George	Wood Ahira
Merrill Harlo S	Strickland L K	Snow Alpheus G	
Markham Ira	Sears Julius	Seeley Henry	
Manley John	Sears Joshua M	Henry Sears	

Sandisfield May 31st 1844

L K Strickland) Assessors
Milo Stratton) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record attest

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for
Choice of C Commissioners April 29 1844

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the Twenty ninth day of April being the last monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for Two County Commissioners and Two Special County Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire being all Inhabitants of different Towns in said County.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Sect 13) by counting the whole number of Separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was Two hundred and thirty, and the whole number of ballots for Special County Commissioners was Two Hundred and thirty, and the whole number of votes was sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the

Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk, acted upon in open town meeting, and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County, as is by Law in such case made and provided.

The votes for County Commissioners were for the following Persons

Josiah Wolcott	four
Thomas Twining	five
John Hallser	one
Wilber Curtis	thirty three
Jonathan E Field	one hundred seventeen
Levi Goodrich	Eighty four
Robert F Barnard	one hundred eight
Henry Wellmarth	one hundred Eight

The votes for Special County Commissioners were for the following persons

Hosea Merril Jr	thirty three
Samuel C Buel	thirty three
Jabez Hall	four
Jay Shears	four
Reuben Eldridge	Eighty four
Gershom M Fitch	Eighty four
Jared Ingersoll	one hundred nine
Jonah Yale	one hundred nine

A true Record

L K Strickland T Clerk

Warrant for Annual Elections for Presidential Electors &c -

To Samuel Deland Constables of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the Eleventh day of November next at ten O.Clock in the forenoon it being the second Monday in said month to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth and for Two Senators for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing on one ballot and also to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next; And to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the seventh district and also to give in their votes for Election of President and Vice President of the United States and also to open a Town Meeting to act on the following Articles. 1st to choose a moderator. 2nd See what the Town will do with the claim of Enoch Parsons and another for damage done in Tolland Mountain. 3rd to act on the petition of Calvin Burt and others that the Town would purchase a piece of land in New Boston for a Burying Ground. And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as the Law directs ten days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of sd meeting

Sandisfield Oct. 23 1844

John H Allen	)	Selectmen
J M Sears	)	of
Abner S. Webster	)	Sandisfield

In obedience to the within I have notified and warned the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned

Dated at Sandisfield this Eleventh day of November 1844

Samuel Deland Constable of Sandisfield

A true Copy of the original Warrant
and of the Constables return thereon

Attest L K Strickland T. Clk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections met in pursuance of the foregoing warrant at the time therein specified and transacted the following business. they brought in to the Selectmen their votes which being sorted counted and declared were as follows.

For Governor	)George N Briggs	one hundred & twenty four
	)George Bancroft	one hundred and sixty
	)Samuel E Sewall	fifteen
	)Wilber Curtiss	Three

For Lt. Governor	)John Reed	one hundred & ten
	)Henry H. Childs	one hundred sixty one
	)William Jackson	Twenty nine

	)Asahel Foote	one hundred & Ten
	)Charles W Hopkins	one hundred & Ten
For Senators	)Henry H Cook	one hundred sixty
	)Asahel Buck Jr	one hundred & sixty
	)John M Brewster	Twenty eight
	)Phinehas Chapin	Twenty eight

Representatives	)Increase Sumner	one hundred fifty two
to Congress	)Julius Rockwell	one hundred thirteen
	)Joel Hayden	Twenty nine

For Presidential Electors

At Large	)Abbott Lawrence	one hundred Eleven
	)Lewis Strong	one hundred Eleven

District No		
1	Nathan Appleton	one hundred eleven
2	John Perry Allen	one hundred eleven
3	Homer Bartlett	one hundred eleven
4	Abraham R Thompson	one hundred eleven
5	Charles Allen	one hundred eleven
6	William B Calhoun	one hundred eleven
7	Chauncey B Rising	one hundred eleven
8	Elijah Vose	one hundred eleven
9	William Baylies	one hundred eleven
10	Seth Cromwell	one hundred eleven

Electors at Large	)Gayton P Osgood	one hundred sixty
	)Samuel C Allen	one hundred sixty

For the districts		
No. 1	Charles G Greene	one hundred sixty
2	Eleazer H Stacy	one hundred sixty
3	Hiram Plummer	one hundred sixty

4	Charles Thompson	one hundred sixty
5	J S C Knowlton	one hundred sixty
6	H G Newcomb	one hundred sixty
7	Orrin Sage	one hundred fifty nine
8	Artemis Brown	one hundred sixty
9	Peter H Pierce	one hundred sixty
10	John H Shaw	one hundred sixty

Electors at Large	) Joel Hayden	Thirty two
	) John G Whittier	Thirty two
District No 1	Timothy Gilbert	Thirty two
2	Nathan D Chase	Thirty two
3	Williard Brown	Thirty two
4	John Fletcher	Thirty two
5	Phinehas Crandall	Thirty two
6	John Dickenson Jr	Thirty two
7	Edward Lasell	Thirty two
8	Jesse Wheaton	Thirty two
9	Laban M Wheaton	Thirty two
10	Gilbert Richmond	Thirty two

The Town after balloting twice for a Representative to represent them in the General Court and not making show voted not to elect a Representative.

Town Meeting opened agreeably to the Warrant. Chose John H. Allen Moderator
Adjourned the meeting to Nov. 12th 2 O.Clock afternoon
Agreeably to the adjournment met & opened the meeting

Under the 2nd Article in the foregoing Warrant the Town voted that the Selectmen of of the Town dispose of and arrange the Claim made by Enoch Parsons and another as they may deem fit and proper.

Under the 3 Article in sd Warrant the Town voted to pay Calvin Burt the sum of sixty five Dollars provided that the sd Calvin Burt make & execute to sd Town a good and sufficient deed of a piece of Land laid out for a Burying Ground on Land of Luke Deming &c and near sd Calvin Burts and erect a good and sufficient fence around sd Burying Ground

Adjourned sine die

A true Record of the votes passed and of the doings of the Town in and by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant at sd meetings

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting March 1845

To Samuel Deland Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at ten OClock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following Articles

- 1st To choose all necessary town officers
- 2 To hear the Report of the Selectmen
- 3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing and appropriate the same

- 4 To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways & bridges the year ensuing
- 5 To see whether the Town will do any thing about ascertaining and defining the limits of school districts
- 6 To determine how the School money shall be divided
- 7th To see if the Town will annex Edwin J Gleason and Roman R Gleason and their estates to Town Street School district
- 8th To transact any other business necessary to be done at the annual meeting
- 9th To see if the Town will annex Oliver B Wilcox and his estate to Beech plain School district

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of this Warrant as the Law directs fourteen at least before the time of holding sd Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of sd Meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of Feb in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

John H Allen) Selectmen
 Joshua M Sears) of
 Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned and for the purposes within mentioned. Dated at Sandisfield this third day of March 1845

Samuel Deland Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant & of the Constables return thereon

Att

L K Strickland Town Clerk

In pursuance of the Warrant on page 72 the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place mentioned in said Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

" L K Strickland Town Clerk

Town Clerk sworn by the Moderator at the time of election

Joseph Sears Treasurer

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen

Henry Abbey) All sworn by the clerk Mch 3rd 1845

James Jones)

Joshua M Sears)

Russell Deming) Assessors

Abner S Webster)

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday of April next at one OClock in the afternoon

A true Record Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Met agreeably to the adjournment

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be put up and sold to the lowest bidder and such person to give bond to the Treasurer to the acceptance of the Selectmen and to be chosen Constable and to do all the Town business that devolves on a constable to perform for the sum so bid

William H Brown bid for the Collection of taxes \$20.50 upon the aforesaid conditions that being the lowest sum bid. Chose William H. Brown Constable. Sworn by the Town Clerk April 7th 1845

Chose Rev. P T Holley)
Rev. John Higbey) School Committee of the Town
J M Sears)

Voted that the several School districts in said Town choose their Prudential Committees

Voted that it is not expedient to choose Tythingmen

Chose Algernon D Smith)
Joel B Hubbard) Fence Viewers
Stephen Munson) Stephen Munson sworn into office by the Clerk April 7th 1845

Chose Isaac Fargo)
Elizur G Perry) Surveyors of Lumber
George Marvin)

Chose George Fosdick)
Lyman Leonard) Field Drivers Lyman Leonard sworn April 21st 1845
Smith Sacket) Smith Sacket sworn April 25th 1845

Surveyors of Highways

District No		District No	
1	Abram Moses	11	John H Fuller
2	Chester Abbey	12	John H Hubbard
3	Marcus Case	13	Philemon Doud
4	Allen Sage	14	Alpheus G Snow
5	Henry M Sears See page 84	15	Roswell B Adams
6	Michael Clark Sworn Apr 7th	16	Benoni Simons Sworn April 10th
7	Lodowick Fuller	17	Ira Smith 2nd
8	Chester Claflin Sworn Apr 12th	18	Correl Deming Sworn April 14th
9	Moses Fargo Jr	19	Allen Hawley Sworn April 18th
10	Orville Deming	20	Elizur Deming 1st
		21	Elizur Deming 2nd Sworn April 16

Voted that the Selectmen procure a good and sufficient bond of the Collector to there Treasurer for the faithful collection of all taxes that may be committed to sd Collector and deposit sd bond with the Treasurer of sd Town within twenty days from the time of the choice of said Collector.

Chose Uriel Smith)
James Jones) Committee on Accounts
Samuel Merrill)

Chose Uriel Smith)
Amos Sears) Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Samuel Merrill)

Chose the following persons to take care of the burying Grounds
Joseph Sears Center burying ground Lyman Shepard South West do
Andelotia Crittenden Beach plain do John B Smith Southfield do
David Belden River Road do Daniel Fargo Chestnut Hill do

March Meeting continued

Voted To raise the sum of one thousand Dollars by assessment to defray the Town expenses for the year ensuing

Voted To raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the repairs of highways Town ways & bridges for the year ensuing

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to assign limits & fix & define the boundaries of the School districts of said Town and make their report to the next Town meeting

Appointed L K Strickland Josiah Wolcott James Jones Sylvester Jones and John H Allen sd Committee

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on accounts

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

Voted To postpone indefinitely the 7th & 9th Articles

Chose Uriel Smith an agent for the Town to manage the suit of Rebecca Twining vs the Town & also the agent to defend & manage any other suits that may be against the Town the present year for damages for deficiency of highways or bridges

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing

Meeting adjourned without day

A true Record Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to adjust the accounts against the Town report that there is due the following persons the sums set against their names

Joseph Sears For two years service as Treasurer	15 00	
For paying postage on a double letter	<u>25</u>	15 25
Samuel Merrill For Taxes he cannot collect, viz.		
Elisha Mallison \$1.12 Joseph Shepard 2 years \$2.10	3 22	
Samuel Hall \$.92 Eliphalet Shores 4.34	5 26	
John R Shepard 1.02 for discount on bills 1.20	2 22	
one day committee on accounts 1. making report 25	<u>1 25</u>	11 95
J M Sears 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days in Town business	<u>11 50</u>	
paid for recording mortgages & postage	1 02	
making highway limits and warrants	1 50	
making four Lists of voters	2 00	
keeping Selectmens Book	2 00	
drawing Jurors 5 times	1 00	
Serving as School committee 2 years	<u>5 00</u>	27 02
John H Whitney For digging 15 graves at 1.50		22 50
Wm Hale For tolling the Bell for 29 deaths at 25¢	7 25	
Sweeping Town Hall and assisting in plastering	<u>70</u>	8 00

Lyman Webster For $4\frac{1}{2}$ days surveying town lines and roads	4 50	4 50
A S Webster for 6 days service as Selectman	6 00	
150 feet of plank for bridge	1 50	7 50
Dr Wm Welch for attendance & medicine for Jonathan Webster	22 92	
not allowed		
Solomon Sacket for Keeping & Nursing Jonathan Webster forty		
one days in his sickness at 1.00	41 00	
for a Shroud for Jonathan Webster	1 42	42 42
James Jones For 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
Uriel Smith For 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
Ensign D Belden 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
Amos Sears 1 day Committee on T accounts		1 00
Henry Abbey For 1 day committee on T Accounts		1 00
John H Allen for 2 journeys to Lenox on Town business	4 00	
for cash for Thomas Twining	1 00	
for service as Selectman and 13 postage	10 13	15 13
Lyman Shepard For 2 guide posts	4 50	
for a coffin for Jonathan Webster	4 50	9 00
Isaac Fargo for digging 2 graves		2 50
Erastus Beach for journey to New Marlborough for evidence		75
Emiline Crittenden for William Crittenden for digging 2 graves		3 00
Andalotia Crittenden for digging three graves		4 50
Henry M Sears for assessing taxes dividing school money &c		10 00
Thomas J Bettis for digging a grave		1 50
Milo Stratton for making taxes making valuations &c		10 00
L K Strickland For money paid and T Services to 3rd March 1845		32 81
John Higbey For services as school committee for 1844		4 00
John H Allen for a pair of shoes for Merriana Morley		1 33
Platt T Holley for service for school committee for 1844		5 00
John H Whitney for digging one grave		1 50
		<u>\$244 66</u>

Sandisfield April 1st 1845

Samuel Merrill) Committee on
Henry Abbey) Accounts

The foregoing report was accepted in open Town Meeting April 7th 1845

Att L K Strickland T. Clerk

A true Copy of the Report

Att L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Selectmens Report of Orders for
Town expenses for the year ending March 1845

1844

Mch 4th	To Giles Deming in full for bridge near C Burts	12 66
9	Harlow Merrill for carrying Lucretia Merrill to Champion	5 00
22	Joseph H Fuller for wood for Mrs Elmore	15 00
Apr 1st	Elizur Spencer for supporting Salome Smith $17\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	13 12
"	Samuel C Parsons for plank for bridge	4 42
"	R B Adams for Pork for Cesar	52
"	Lester Thompson for plank for bridge	1 23
"	Joseph H Fuller work on highway allowed by vote of Town	6 75
"	Lodwick Fuller for do allowed by vote	11 20
"	Henry Catlin for keeping Belinda White while sick	2 00
"	J H Norton for articles for Harry Gridley during sickness	90
"	E G Perry for repairing Town Hall	6 25
"	James Wolcott for keeping H Gridley during his sickness	12 00
"	Edward Rugg for work on road near Kilborns Tannery	1 00

Apr 1st	Abel P Bulkley for plank for bridge near Marvins	1 04
"	Jared Smith for work on road near Kilborns Tannery	1 00
5	Chauncey Clark for keeping Belinda White while sick	1 75
29	Deubarties Denslow for wood for Wd Simons	3 00
"	Jonah Wolcott for plank for bridge near Marvins Shop	4 06
May 3rd	John T Bascomb for suit of house for Wd Simons	6 00
"	Erastus Rice for plank for bridge near Bulkleys Shop	8 00
9	Samuel Deland for keeping M Saunders 37 weeks	21 71
14	Wm Freeman for keeping A Walker 13 weeks shoes & shirt	15 00
"	Silas Sage keeping Hannah Sage from 24 Oct to 27 Aprl	26 57
June 1st	Lorenzo Elmore for keeping Polly Elmore 7 weeks 4 days	7 56
10	Lambert Judd keeping Sally Black $\frac{1}{2}$ year	39 00
14	Leonard Cowles cash pd Dr Parsons attnce a D	14 95
July 1	Gamaliel Dunham keeping Cesar	10 00
"	Erastus Adams keeping Cesar	15 00
"	L K Strickland for costs pd Smith vs Sage	22 00
5	E Spencer for keeping Salome Smith to 3rd inst	9 75
12	Benj Bullard keeping Asa Williams 13 weeks	14 00
30	L K Strickland for costs of Execution Smith vs Sage	71 27
Aug 9	Luman Bosworth for keeping Clara Smith from 6 Dec to 6 Jany	20 70
13	Wm Freeman keeping Abby Walker 13 weeks & making gown	13 50
23	Janathan Shepard keeping Prudence Hays from 4th Mch to 23rd Apr	7 00
Sept 1	Lorenzo Elmore keeping Polly Elmore 13 weeks & for 2 shirts	13 80
10	Al Baldwin for keeping Clara Smith 8 weeks 5 days	7 27
Oct 10	Oscar F Deming 4 yds Flannel for P Elmore	2 00
12	B Bullard keeping A Williams from 4th June to 1st Oct	21 07
24	Elizur Spencer keeping Salome Smith to 3rd inst 13 weeks 4/6	9 75
Nov 7	E Balch for attendance & Medicine for Paupers 1 year ending 1 April 1844	10 00
8	Thomas Deming for building bridge near Kilborns Potash	22 00
11	Wm Freeman keeping A Walker to Nov 11th 13 weeks	13 00
"	Lewis Sage for keeping P Hubbard 7 weeks last year	5 25
19	Chas Chadwick keeping Sally Black 26 weeks to 6th inst	39 00
"	John Brackenridge a of Otis vs Sandisfield for support E Deland family	14 35
21	Lorenzo Elmore keeping Polly Elmore 3 months making gown	13 25
Oct 14	Lodowick Fuller keeping Hannah Sage	30 00
Dec 18	Jacob Hubbard keeping M Saunders 6 months	15 17
1845	Erastus Adams keeping Melissa King one year	14 60
Feby 17	Wm Freeman keeping A Walker 13 weeks & for a gown	15 95
19	Gamaliel Dunham keeping Cesar from July 1st to Sep 22nd	13 75
20	Loyal Humphrey for plank for bridge at New Boston	4 75
24	Deubarties Denslow boarding nursing Mary Foster during sickness	5 00
"	Enoch Parsons Damages funning off the road at Tolland Hill	12 00
Mch 3rd	Edwin Bosworth for services in suit Smith vs Sage	13 29
"	Geo Hull for articles for paupers	5 70
"	J Sears for cash pd out for paupers	6 88
"	Farmers Co for cloth for Hearse & articles for paupers	6 50
"	Benj Smith 2nd for keeping Lyman Smith 1 year Shoes	28 00
"	Lyman Downs for planking for bridge	1 00
"	Philemon Sage for articles for J Edwards	14 57
"	S C Parsons for plank & for repairing bridge	4 50
"	Sheldon Shepard for digging 4 graves	4 00
"	Eleazur Spencer keeping Salome Smith to 3rd Jany	9 75
"	J H Norton for articles for paupers	2 20
"	A S Webster for Edwards & keeping Webster boys	41 33
		843 65

Sandisfield 3rd March 1845

John H Allen) Selectmen of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

The foregoing report was accepted in open Town Meeting April 7th 1845
Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

A true Copy of the Report

Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

March Meeting continued
Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The committee appointed by the Town at their last meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that business and beg leave to report that they find by the Report of the Committee which settled with the Treasurer last year that there was due from Joseph Sears their Treasurer the sum of \$6573 84

Since which said Treasurer has

Received Interest on School obligations	279 24
Taxes committed to Samuel Deland	1449 73
Cash recd of Uriel Smith for the support of Chloe Holt	23 44
Cash recd do for support of Asa Williams	63 13
Amounting in the whole -	\$8389 38

Treasurer has paid the present year

1809 61
6579 77
2 28

From which deduct over charges on interest

Treasurer orders - 6577 49

School obligations	1291 48
Surplus Revenue notes	3362 62
Interest on School obligations	279 24
Due several School districts	981 52
Outstanding orders	200 78

6115 64
\$ 461 85

When deducted leaves in the Treasury unappropriated -

Sandisfield Feby 28 1845

Uriel Smith)
Ensign D Belden) Committee
James Jones)

Joseph Sears Treasurer

The above Report was accepted in open Town Meeting April 7th 1845
Att L K Strickland T Clerk

A true copy of Report

Att. L K Strickland T Clerk

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Sandisfield June 3rd 1845

This may certify that Henry M Sears had this day appeared before me and taken the oath required by Law as surveyor of Highways for the Town of Sandisfield for the year ensuing

Erastus Beach Just of the Peace

The above is a true copy of a certificate filed
with me June 4th 1845 Att.

L K Strickland Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield

The following is a list of Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield for the year 1845. May 28th

<p>A</p> <p>Abbey Milton Abbey Frederick Abbey Franklin Adams Daniel M Adams Roswell B Adams Harry G Allen John Allen James</p>	<p>Calkins Oliver Calkins Joseph Clark Jeremiah Clark Austin Clark James M Clark Amasa Couch Chester Couch Aaron T Case Marcus</p>	<p>Fitch Orlando Fuller Joseph S Fuller Joseph M Fuller Lodowick Fuller Dayton Fuller Edmund Fargo Moses J Fargo Alonzo Fosdick James</p>	<p>M</p> <p>Merrill Orville Merrill Harlow S Merrill Adna W Markham Ira Manley John Mansfield Julius Mansfield Albert Munson Stephen</p>
<p>B</p> <p>Brackenridge John Burt Friend H Burt Orlow Burt Edwin Brown William H Barker Lester J Barker Sylvester Barker Edmund Bosworth Edwin Bosworth Edward Bosworth Lumen Belden Austin Belden Ensign D Belden Buel C Benden Benajah Baldwin Darwin J Bettes Buel Bentley John R Bentley Silas T Brayman Samuel J Bliss William Beach John C P Burt George Barrett Joseph H Bartholomew Franklin Bliss Adolphus A Boardman Lyman Boardman Sidney R Bettes Marcus Bates James B</p>	<p>Crane Miron Crane William Crane Milo Chapin Calvin Cone Spencer Chapin Milo Chidrey Harvey Clark Alonzo Clark Joseph</p>	<p>G</p> <p>Granger Richard Gifford Charles Gleason Roman Gillson William Gifford John</p>	<p>Moses Abram Manchester Burrall Mellen Washington Mellen Henry Manchester Corsete</p>
<p>D</p> <p>Denslow Philander Denslow Carlos Denslow Uriel Denslow Clark Deming Henry T Deming Henry Deming Oscar F Deming Alonzo Deming John Deming George Deming Orville Deming Lyman Deming James Deming Giles Deming Corril Doud Philemon Doud Newton Downs Alonzo Downs Andrew B Downs Lyman Downs Isaac B Downs Benjamin F Downs Abraham A Daniels Francis Demton Elijah Deming Curtis Deming Amos</p>	<p>D</p> <p>Denslow Philander Denslow Carlos Denslow Uriel Denslow Clark Deming Henry T Deming Henry Deming Oscar F Deming Alonzo Deming John Deming George Deming Orville Deming Lyman Deming James Deming Giles Deming Corril Doud Philemon Doud Newton Downs Alonzo Downs Andrew B Downs Lyman Downs Isaac B Downs Benjamin F Downs Abraham A Daniels Francis Demton Elijah Deming Curtis Deming Amos</p>	<p>H</p> <p>Hall Abraham F Hall Ichabod M Hall Ebenezer Hall Amos 2nd Hubbard Jacob Hubbard Joel B Hubbard John P Hubbard Miles Hubbard James H B Hubbard William Hurlburt Hosea G Hulbut Edwin Hull Albert G Hall Larned Hotchkiss William Harding Gideon C Hitchcock Sidney G Haxton James M Hale William Hulet George</p>	<p>N</p> <p>Newell Harrison Northway Orlow Newell Gilbert Newell Albert Norton Joseph H Nye James N Nettleton John</p>
<p>C</p> <p>Clark Alexander Clark Zachariah Cowles William A Cowles Hiram Claflin Alfred Claflin Alvin Claflin Chester Claflin John W Crittenden Andalotia</p>	<p>E</p> <p>Elmore Orrin Elmore Lorenzo</p>	<p>I</p> <p>Ingham Thomas Ingham Edward</p>	<p>O</p> <p>Oatman Loyal</p>
<p>P</p> <p>Parsons Renssalear Parsons William H Parsons Samuel C Parsons Timothy Pease Levi Pratt Austria Phelps Newton Phelps Edward Pinney Alexander F Perry Elizur G Perry Oliver H Pritchard Frederick</p>	<p>F</p> <p>Fitch Orlando Fuller Joseph S Fuller Joseph M Fuller Lodowick Fuller Dayton Fuller Edmund Fargo Moses J Fargo Alonzo Fosdick James</p>	<p>J</p> <p>Jones Perry G</p>	<p>R</p> <p>Rice Chester G Rice Elizur Rice Newton W Rugg Edward Roberts James B</p>
<p>S</p> <p>Strickland L K Sears Julius Sears Joshua M Sears Henry Sears Henry M Smith Frederick</p>	<p>L</p> <p>Leonard Hiram Leonard George Lyman Jonathan</p>	<p>K</p> <p>Kellogg Jared Kellogg George King Oliver B Kinsley William G</p>	<p>S</p> <p>Strickland L K Sears Julius Sears Joshua M Sears Henry Sears Henry M Smith Frederick</p>

Sykes George R	Sage Fayette	Todd Leverett	Williams Jesse W
Smith Allen	Sage Caius M	Thatcher Burrall M	Williams Amos
Smith Elbridge G	Sage Lewis G	Tracy Charles	White Jedediah
Smith Milton	Sage Edwin	Twing Alvin	White Horace C
Smith Richard	Shepard John R	Twining Alfred C	White Penbroke
Smith William	Shepard Lyman	Thorp Luman	Wentworth William
Smith Algernon D	Shepard Jonathan Jr	W	Wentworth Orrin
Smith Cyrus	Shepard George	Wilcox Samuel M	Wells Samuel B
Smith Ira 2nd	Shepard James	Wilcox Oliver B	Walter Uriel M
Smith Norton	Shepard Corydon	Wilcox James M	Walter Erwin
Smith James	Shepard Oscar	Wilcox Joel J	Wilcox Edwin
Smith Russel	Sacket Smith	Waters Thomas	Wilcox William
Seymour Allen J	Sacket George	Wolcott Edward C	
Seymour Seth	Sacket Solomon Jr	Wolcott Theron R	
Seymour Nelson	Snow Alpheus G	Whitney John H	
Spring John	Spear John	Whitney Lorenzo	
Stratton Edward	Sage Wm Henry	Whitney Edward A	
Stratton Edwin	T	Wood Orrin	
Sage Hiram	Thompson Edson	Wood Ahira S	
Sage Solomon S	Thompson Lester	Wood William	

J M Sears) Assessors
 Russel Deming) of
 A S Webster) Sandisfield

The above is a true copy as returned by the assessors into the Town Clerks office May 30, 1845 and by me filed on sd day
 Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the 12th day of May next at one OClock PM Then and there to act on the following Articles (viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will raise money for the support of Schools
- 3rd To hear and act upon Reports of any committee that may be ready to report
- 4th To see if the Town will choose a poundkeeper

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the School districts on the door of the School house hereinafter named at least seven days before said meeting..viz. Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen
 Henry Abbey) of
 James Jones) Sandisfield

In pursuance of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified & warned the Inhabitants qualified voters of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned as directed in said Warrant

Wm H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

The above is a true copy of the foregoing warrant and also of the return thereon
 Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met agreeably to the foregoing Warrant on page 88 and transacted the following business

- 1st Chose Erastus Beach Moderator
- 2nd Voted that the Town raise Six Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools
- 3rd Chose Sheldon Pierce pound keeper
- 4th Voted to accept the Report of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting limit fix and define the Boundaries of the School districts of said Town of which the following is a true copy

Report

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting in the year 1845 to ascertain define and assign the Limits of School Districts in said Town with instructions to report to the next Town Meeting of said Town have undertaken and attempted to perform the duties devolving on them by the aforesaid appointment, and they herewith submit the following Geographical divisions of the several School districts hereinafter named and described as the result of their labors and deliberations in the premises

Freequarter School District

No. 1st

Beginning at the bridge near the David G. Sears place thence Westerly on the line between Jesse Williams Ely Perry Joseph Cone to Josiah Wolcotts land thence Easterly on sd Williams & Wolcotts line to Barnabas Cranes line to Austin Beldens land thence Westerly on said Wolcotts & Beldens line to Orlow Northaways land. Thence Southerly on said Beldens & Northway line to the farm of Lewis Shepard thence Southerly on the line of said Belden and Shepard to the Harry Cowles farm Thence Westerly on the said Shepard & Cowles line to Algernon 2nd land and the highway Thence Westerly on the south line of the highway to the Jared Doud farm thence Southerly on the line of said Doud & Cowles farm to the Highway leading to Benjamin Smiths 2nd Thence Easterly to Benjamin Smiths 2nd land Thence Easterly on said Cowles & Smith line to Martin Beldens land Thence Southerly on said Beldens and Smiths line to Russel Smiths land Thence South on said Smith, Belden & Allen Seymours line to Amariah Smiths land and the Southfield line. Thence Easterly on sd Southfield line to Luman Thorps land Thence Northerly on the line of Luman Thorp Jeremiah Thorp & Allen Seymour to the Highway. Thence on the North line of the highway leading from sd Seymours to Allen Hawley to Deubarties Denslows land. Thence Northerly on the line between Deubarties Denslow & Clark Denslow to Allen Beldens land. Thence on said Beldens & sd Deubarties line to the Dr Parsons farm. Thence Northerly on said Beldens & Parsons line to the Clam River road. Thence Westerly on the South line of the road to Paul Sears Land Thence Southwesterly on the line between Amos Belden and Paul Sears to Jesse Williams land Thence Westerly on the line between Paul Sears Jesse Williams & Louisa Williams to the Highway. Thence Westerly on the west line of the Highway to the place of beginning -

Southfield School District

No 2.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Jeremiah Thorps land on the South side of the Highway leading from Allen Seymours to Allen Hawleys Thence on the south line of sd Highway to Henry B. Beldens land Thence Southerly on the line between sd Belden & M Northway farm to the Wm Bettes farm. Thence Southerly on the West line of the sd Bettes farm to William Smiths land Thence South on the East line of the William Smith land to the Levi Stillman land Thence on the line of sd Stillman to the State line. Thence Westerly on the State line to the Parsons farm. Thence Northerly on sd Parsons East line & the West line of the Richard Chapel farm to old Southfield north line Thence Easterly on Freequarter district to the first mentioned bound -

New Hartford Road School District

No 3

Beginning at the State line on Prock Hill the west line of the highway Thence westerly on said State line to the West line of Edson Thompsons land Thence Northerly on the west line of sd Thompson Thence R Wolcott Daniel Sears John B Smith Torrel Parsons & Brother The Kent hill lot Elizur Spencer and the Capt Samuel Wolcott farm to the William Wolcott farm Thence West on the south line of the Wolcott farm to the Highway leading past Ezra Mallison. Thence Northerly on the west line of the Wm Wolcott farm to Samuel Wolcotts Land Thence northerly on sd west line to Allen Sages farm. Thence Notherly on said Sages West line to Levi Lloyds land Thence Northerly on sd Lloyds west line to Turner Fargos west line Thence Northerly on sd Fargos West line to the Highway leading past Amos Halls Thence Easterly on the south line of sd Highway to the New Hartford road Thence northerly on sd road to Land of J M Sears Thence on the West line of sd Sears land to the sd road Thence on the East line of said road to Uriel Smiths land Thence Easterly on said Smiths & Turner Fargos line to Levi Lloyds land. Thence Easterly on Lloyds North line to Orlow Northways land Thence Easterly on Northways & Lloyds line to the highway and the corner of Lewis Shepards land Thence Easterly on Shepards and Northways line to Austin Belden land and the west line of Freequarter School district Thence Southerly on the West line of said district to the former line of Southfield. Thence Southerly on the West line of Southfield School district to the line of the State of Connecticut. Thence Westerly on the said State line to the place of beginning.

New Boston West School District

No 4

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Barnard Pratts farm the South side of the road East of sd Pratts House. Thence Southerly on the line between sd Pratt and Samuel C Parsons to Clam River. Thence Northerly on said River to a Rock directly opposite to Amos Belden & Paul Sears Corner Thence westerly across said River and a highway to said corner of sd Sears & Belden and the corner of Freequarter school district Thence Westerly on the line of sd district to the corner of Austin Beldens land and the line of the New Hartford School district to Chester Couch Land Thence on the Westerly & Northerly line of sd Couch land to Erastus Rice Land Thence Northerly on sd Rices West line to Joseph Wolcotts land Thence Northerly on sd Wolcotts East line to the Highway leading through Mechanicsville Thence across the highway to the corner of Oliver Bosworth and Josiah Wolcotts land. Thence Northerly on sd Bosworths East line to Oliver B. Wilcox land Thence following the line between sd Wilcox and Curtiss Deming to Clam River Thence across sd River to the northwest corner of Land of Sylvester Jones Thence Easterly on the north line of sd Jones Land to the Beech plain road. Thence across sd road to the northwest corner Elizur Demings dairy farm. Thence Easterly on the north line of sd Demings farm to the Farmington River & Tolland line. Thence Southerly on sd Demings East line to the land of the Caleb Burt farm. Thence Southerly on the East line of sd Burt farm to the highway leading from sd Burts to New Boston at a corner of S C Parsons farm. Thence across said road to land of Barnard Pratt Thence Easterly on the line of the line of the highway & sd Pratts to land of S C Parsons the place of beginning -

New Boston East School District

No 5

Beginning west of Barnard Pratts on the north line of the road on the line between S C Parsons and Caleb Burt Thence north on New Boston West School district to Tolland line. Thence South on said line to Uriel Denslow north line. Thence westerly & Southerly on sd Denslow north line to Deubarties Denslow land and the Highway leading from Allen Seymours to Allen Hawleys Thence westerly on sd Highway to Deubarties Denslow west line and Freequarter School district to Clam River thence across sd River Barnard Pratts south east corner thence westerly on sd Pratts East line to the New Boston Road thence Westerly on sd road to the place of beginning (*Page 128)

River School District

No. 6

Beginning at the South East corner of the Town on the State line. Thence on sd line to the Southfield School district Thence northerly on the east line of Southfield School district to the road from Allen Seymour to the Turnpike Thence across the road to Uriel Denslows west line and New Boston East School district Thence northerly and easterly on sd district to Tolland line. Thence Southerly on said line to the first mentioned corner. -

Beech Plain South School District

No. 7

Beginning at the north west corner of Sylvester Jones South lot near Clam River Thence Easterly on the north line of New Boston West School district to the East line of the Town and the Southeast corner of Russel Demings back lot Thence Northerly on the East line of the Town to Joel Wilcox north line Thence Westerly on Joel Wilcox to Alvin Claflin north line Thence on sd Claflins west line to the South East corner of Roswell Adams land on the highway Thence Westerly in the center of the highway to Clam River Bridge the corner of Town Hill district Thence on the south line of Town Hill School district forty rods Thence Southerly forty rods from the River to the north line of New Boston West School district Thence Easterly on sd line to Clam River Thence on said River to the place of beginning. -

Beech Plain North School District

No. 8

Beginning on the line between Sandisfield and Otis in the middle of upper Spectacle pond Thence east on said line to the North corner of Sandisfield Thence South on sd line to the South line of Elias Springs land in Sandisfield Thence West on the South line of sd land and on the line of Beech plain West district to Jabez Downs land. Thence north on the line of sd West district to the first mentioned corner

Beech Plain West School District

No. 9

Beginning at the North East corner of Ira Smiths farm Thence Southerly on the east line of sd farm to Zina Downs farm Thence Southerly on the line of sd Downs farm to Gamaliel Dunhams Thence Southerly on the west line of sd Dunhams farm to the Clam River Thence South in the middle of the River to the south east corner of Roswell Adams farm. Thence south on sd River to the Bridge Thence East on the north line of the Beech plain South School district to Otis line Thence North on said line to Elias Springs land Thence West on the North line of said Springs land to Harry S Hawleys farm. Thence West on the south line of said Hawleys farm to John Aprings farm Thence north on the East line of sd Springs farm to the South line of the old North road Thence Westerly on the south line of said road to the Spectacle pond brook Thence north through the middle of Upper Spectacle Pond to Otis line. Thence West on Otis line to the place of beginning.

Town Hill School District

No. 10

Beginning on the East side of the highway between Orville Deming and Joseph S Fullers land at a place called Old Cook road. Thence on the line between Thomas Deming and Joseph S Fuller to the north east corner of sd Fullers land Thence Easterly in a direct line to Clam River at the bridge on the road called Roswell Adams road. Thence northerly in the middle of Clam river to the bridge on the road called Oil Mill Road. Thence westerly on the north line of sd road to the north east corner of Joseph H Fullers land. Thence westerly on the line between Samuel Deland and Joseph H Fuller to the land owned by John P Hubbard Thence southerly on the west

line of sd Fuller to John H Fullers land Thence on the west line of John H Fuller to Orville Merrills land Thence on the west line of sd Merrills land to Widow Strattons land Thence on the West line of sd Strattons land to Lyman Demings land Thence on the West line of sd Demings land to Thomas Demings land Thence on the West line of sd Thomas Demings land to Joseph S Fullers land Thence Easterly on the north line of Joseph S Fullers land to the east side of Town Hill road Thence north on the East line of sd road to the Old Cook road the place of beginning.

Town Hill North School District

No. 11

Beginning at the North East corner of Giles Fargos farm Thence Easterly on Tyringham Line ~~to Otis Line Thence Easterly~~ and on Otis line ~~to the North East corner of Ira Smiths farm then thence southwesterly on the East Line of sd Smiths Land to Nathaniel Douds Land to his south east corner Thence Westerly on the south line of Nathaniel Doud and Cesar Shelton to Truman Douds land Thence on the north line of Truman Doud to Alfred Claflins land Thence on the north line of sd Claflins land to~~ Giles Fargos Farm Thence on the East line of Fargos farm to the first mentioned corner to the West line of Beech plain West School district Thence Southerly to the line of Town Hill School District Thence Westerly on the North line of sd last mentioned district to land of John P Hubbard thence northerly so as to include John H Hubbard Edward Smith Truman Doud Ira Markham and their estates in Town Hill North School District running on the west line of sd Markhams Land from thence as a direct line to sd Fargos north east corner the place of beginning. -

The above erasures and amendments were made by me

L K Strickland Town Clerk

West Street School District

No. 12

Beginning at the South West corner of Amos Sears Farm Thence Northerly on the Town line between Sandisfield and New Marlborough to Tyringham line. Thence Easterly on said Tyringham line to the East line of Giles Fargos farm Thence southerly on the west line of the Town Hill North School district to the south west corner Thence South on the East line of John P Hubbard Henry Abbey Oliver Calkins Larnard Hall thence westerly on the South line of Oliver Calkins farm Larnard Halls Samuel and John Sheldons land across Sears to the first mentioned point.-

Mechanicsville School District

No. 13

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Joseph Wolcotts farm Thence Northeasterly and on the line of the New Boston West School district to within forty rods of Clam River being the Southwest corner of Beech plain South School District. Thence northerly on the west line of said last mentioned district to the South line of the Town Hill School district. Thence Westerly on the line of sd Town Hill district to the Town Hill road Thence continuing on the line of sd district to the Northwest corner of Joseph S Fullers Land being the southwest corner of Town Hill School district and on the line of the Kilborn farm Thence northerly on the east line of the Kilborn farm to the north East corner of sd farm. Thence Westerly on the north line of sd farm to the northwest corner. Thence southerly on the West line to Land of Jesse O Case. Thence westerly on sd Case land being the north line of sd Case place to land of Edwin J Gleason Thence southerly on line between sd Case & Gleason to the highway Thence southerly in the same course forty rods to stake & stones Thence easterly on a strait line to the north side or such of the Kilborn Potash standing on the road leading from the Center Meeting house to Mechanicsville from thence on a strait line to the northeast corner of Joseph Wolcotts farm the place of beginning

Lower South West School District

No. 14

Beginning at the south west corner of Sandisfield Town on the line of the State of Connecticut Thence easterly on the aforesaid line to the West line of New Hartford School district Thence northerly on the line of sd last mentioned district to land of Uriel Smiths Thence westerly on the the south line of sd Smiths Land to the highway leaving from the Center of sd Town to Lower South West school house Thence on the line of sd highway & the dividing line between sd Smiths farm & the heirs of Ira Cone to Land of Leverett Todd Thence northerly on the land of sd heirs of Ira Cone the the land of E Rugg Thence Westerly on the line between sd Rugg and land of M Case to Land owned by Orrin Wood Thence westerly on sd Rugg & Wood land to Land of Smith Sacket Thence southerly on the line between sd Rugg & Sacket to Land of W H Brown and his south line Thence on sd Rugg & sd Browns line to land belonging to J M Haxton Thence on sd Haxtons south line to land of G W Sykes Thence south westerly on sd Sykes land to the Sandy Brook road so called Thence westerly up sd road to W H Browns south line on the south side of sd road Thence southerly on the line between sd Brown & sd Sykes across the meadow to land of Lyman Webster Thence westerly to the southwest division Lot No 4 on the line between New Marlborough and Sandisfield Thence southerly on said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Upper South West School District

No. 15

Beginning at the South West corner of a Lot of Land belonging to Amos Sears sd corner being on the line between New Marlborough & Sandisfield Thence Easterly on the line between the Roswell Canfield farm so called and the farm of land now owned by Turner Fargo to the highway near sd Fargos House sd House is known as the Esq Canfield place from thence across said highway to the south west corner of Geo Hulls land Thence easterly on the south line of said Geo. Hulls land to land of E Beach Thence easterly on the south line of J M Sears land & north line of William Cowles land to Land of Orrin Wood Thence easterly on land of sd Wood to land of Marcus Case Thence Southerly on the dividing line between sd Wood & Case to land of E Rugg & the line of Lower South West School district thence southerly on the line ofsd last mentioned school district to the line of New Marlborough Thence westerly on the line of New Marlborough to the place of beginning.

Town Street School District

No. 16

Beginning at the South west corner of a Lot of Land belonging to Amos Sears on the New Marlborough line and the place of beginning and the termini of the boundaries of the Upper South West School district. Thence Easterly & Northerly on the line of sd last mentioned district to a line or point of the Lower South West School district and land of Edward Rugg Thence Easterly on line of said last mentioned school district to the New Hartford School district Thence on the last mentioned district to the New Boston West district Thence easterly on the last mentioned district to Mechanicsville School district Thence Westerly to West Street School district Thence on said last mentioned district to the line of New Marlborough at the south corner of Amos Sears farm Thence Southerly on said New Marlborough line to the place of beginning. -

Sandisfield
May 12th 1845

L K Strickland)
Josiah Wolcott)
James Jones) Committee
Sylvester Jones)
John H Allen)

Att. L K Strickland T. Clk

Warrant for Annual Elections Nov. 10th 1845
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lt. Governor, Senators and Representatives to the General Court to meet at the Town Hall in sd Sandisfield on Monday the tenth day of November next being the second Monday of sd month at Eleven O.Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of sd Town for a Governor Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth & for Two Senators for the district of Berkshire for the year ensuing - and for one or more representatives to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next - and you are likewise required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town aforesaid qualified as aforesaid to assemble at the place aforesaid on sd tenth day of November next at three O.Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles - 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting -

2nd To choose an agent to direct and manage a law suit now pending against sd Town commenced by Geo. Marvin

3rd To see if the Town will detach John H Hubbard and his property from the School district to which he now belongs and annex him and property to West Street School district

4th To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen in altering or laying out the Town way leading by the house of John Gleason

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places Ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Henry Abbey) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote as within prescribed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies in three public places in said Town ten days before the time of holding the within meeting

Sandisfield Nov. 10th 1845

Wm H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true Copy of the Warrant and the return thereon

L K Strickland T Clk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections met in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant at the time therein specified and brought in to the Selectmen their votes which being sorted counted and declaration thereof made in open meeting were as follows

Whole number of votes for Governor were Two hundred Twenty Six

For Governor	)George N Briggs	eighty four	84
	)Isaac Davis	one hundred ten	110
	)Samuel E Sewall	thirty two	<u>32</u>
			226

For Lt Governor	) John Reed	Eighty Two	82
Whole number 225	) George Savage	One hundred ten	110
	) John M Brewster	thirty three	<u>33</u>
			225
For Senators	) Samuel A Hurlbert	Eighty three	83
Whole number 450	) Thomas A Bowen	Eighty Two	82
	) Henry H Cook	one hundred ten	110
	) Asahel Buck Jr	one hundred ten	110
	) Phinehas Chapin	Thirty three	33
	) Lorenzo Rice	Thirty Two	<u>32</u>
			450
For Representatives	) Lemuel K Strickland	had seventy	70
in the General	) Ira Smith 2nd	" Twenty nine	29
Court	) Ensign D Belden	" fifty five	55
Whole number of	) Sylvester Jones	" thirty six	36
votes Two hundred	) Munroe Haxton	" one	1
& five	) Wm H. Brown	" one	1
	) A Holt	" one	1
	) John H Allen	" four	4
	) Joseph S Fuller	" three	3
	Orlow Burt	" one	1
	) Wm H Parsons	" one	1
	) James Jones	" three	<u>3</u>
			205

Necessary to a choice 103 - No one of the multitude had that number. A motion was made & seconded that the Town send no Representative the present year. Voted to send a Representative. Second balloting for a Representative called for by the Selectmen

Whole number of	) L K Strickland	had seventy Two	72
votes given on the	) Sylvester Jones	" Twenty nine	29
Second balloting	) Ensign D Belden	" Twenty two	22
for a Representa-	) Ira Smith 2nd	" thirty four	34
tive was one hundred	) Wm H Parsons	" Twenty nine	29
ninety one	) Wm H Brown	" one	1
	) Jos S Fuller	" one	1
Necessary to a	) O. Burt	" one	1
choice Ninety Six	) Munroe Haxton	" one	1
No one had that	) Amos Sears	" one	<u>1</u>
number			191

A motion was made and seconded not to send a Representative
Voted not to Send

Meeting dissolved

A true record of the doings Att. L K Strickland T.Clk

A Town meeting was opened agreeably to the aforesaid Warrant
Chose L K Strickland Moderator
Voted to choose an agent to manage the Law suit mentioned in the 2nd article of the Warrant

Chose James Jones Agent

Upon the 3rd article the Town voted that John H Hubbard & his property be annexed to West Street School district

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of March next at 10 O.Clock in the forenoon to act on the 4th article in the sd Warrant

A true Record

Att.

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting Nov 24 1845

Berkshire ss To the either Constables of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of
Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the 24th day of November instant it being the last Monday in said month at Eleven OClock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one or more Representatives to represent them in General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in the following School districts (viz) Town Street, West Street. Beech plain South Town Hill, New Boston East, Free-quarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with our doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Sandisfield Nov 18 1845 In obedience to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up attested copies of sd Warrant at the places as within directed seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Wm. H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the original Warrant & of the return thereon

Att.

L K Strickland T Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place designated in the sd Warrant and voted for a Representative as follows

First ballot		Second ballot	
For Wm H Brown	1	Wm H Parsons	73
" Wm H Parsons	53	Ira Smith 2nd	7
" Ira Smith 2nd	11	John H Allen	7
" John H Allen	12	Russel Deming	61
" Russel Deming	53	Sylvester Jones	15
" Sylvester Jones	18	Luman Thorp	1
" Jairus Barker	2	Amos Belden	1
" L K Strickland	6	Hos. S Fuller	1
Whole number	156		166

Necessary to a choice 79
No one had that number

Third ballot
For Wm H Parsons 86
" Ira Smith 2nd 5
" John H Allen 4
" Russel Deming 63
" Sylvester Jones 16
" Jos. S Fuller 1
Whole number 175
Necessary to a choice 88
No one had 88

Fifth Balloting
Wm H Parsons 86
Russel Deming 57
Sylvester Jones 13
John H Allen 3
Ira Smith 2nd 4
Amos Belden 1
Whole number 164
Necessary to a choice 83

Wm H Parsons had 86 and was declared Elected

Necessary to a choice 84
No one had eighty four

Fourth Balloting
Wm H Parsons 84
Russel Deming 64
John H Allen 5
Sylvester Jones 13
Ira Smith 2nd 5
L K Strickland 1
Amos Belden 1
Isaac Jones 1
Whole number 174
Necessary to a choice 88
No one had that number

And the meeting adjourned
Sine Die

A true Record
Att

L K Strickland T Clerk

Assignment of Non Resident Lands

To Lemuel K Strickland Esq Town Clerk
Sandisfield

We certify that we have determined that the Lands of the non residents hereinafter named and described shall be taxed in the several School Districts in this Town as follows (viz)

Names of Owners	Place of Abode	Descriptions of Lands	Districts in which taxed
Robert Coffin	Hudson NY	21 a. part of Canfield farm	
John Mills	Springfld Mass	52 a. near centre Meeting house	Shall be taxed
Henry Sheldon	N.Marlboro "	60 a. near Geo. Hulls Land	in Town Street
Wm B & Alfred Ely	Hartford Ct	14 96/160 a. part of Canfield farm	School
Noah B Nye	Tolland Mass	14 a Woodland part of Canfield farm	District
Dawson Slocum	Tolland Mass	1 66/160 a. part of Canfield farm	No 16
Alanson Warner	Watertown Ct	8 a. Part of Canfield farm	
Anna Wheeler	N.Marlboro Ma	7 68/160 a. Part of Canfield farm	
Giles Fargo	Tyringham Mass	70 a near Moses Fargo Jr	Shall be taxed
Saml & Saml Fargo Jr	Tyringham Ma	1 House 2 Barns 140 a. land near Danl Fargo	in West Street
John & Saml Sheldon	N Marlboro Ma	45 a near Luman Wilcox	School District
David Walker	do	45 a. near James Jones farm	No 12
Noah Douds heirs	Tyringham Ma	20 a. near Ira Markham	Shall be taxed
Ardon Judd	Otis Mass	90 a. near Lester Thompson	in Town Hill
Henry Noble	Otis Mass	35 a. near Ira Smith 2nd	North School
			District No 11

William Carter	Otis Mass	60 a. near Wm Crittenden	Shall be taxed
Lester Filley	Otis Mass	House barn & 215 a. Land near do	in Beach plain
Roderick Norton	Otis Mass	65 a near Wm Crittenden	North School
Elias Spring	Otis Mass	52 a near Jas Belden	District No 8
Lyman J Strickland	Otis Mass	25 a. near Wm Crittenden	
Lorenzo Webb & Cornwall	Otis Mass	25 a & sawmill near Wm Crittenden	Shall be taxed in Beach plain West School district No 9
Jesse O Case	Canton Ct	House barn & 45 a. Land near E J Gleason	Shall be taxed in Mechanicsville
Lester J Barker	Tyringham Ma	1 House in Mechanicsville	S District No 13
Dan Adams	New Marlborough Ma	65 a. West part of Canfield farm	Shall be taxed
Calvin Sage	do	35 a. near Harvey Sages	in Upper South West School District No 15
Burr Parrott	Norfolk Ct	90 a near Danl Lovelands	Shall be taxed
James Parrott	Canaan Ct	House barn & 182 acres land near Danl Loveland	in Lower South West School District No 14
Hiram Baldwin	Colebrook Ct	43 a part of Chapel Farm	Shall be taxed
Ozias Spencer	Colebrook Ct	40 a near Wm Smith	in Southfield
Betsey Osbourne	Colebrook Ct	150 a near Wm Smith	School District
James Viets heirs	" "	30 a near Simons Pond	No 2
Sylvester Smith	Colebrook Ct	14 a near Chapel Farm	Shall be taxed
Wm Wolcott	State of NYork	40 a Part of old Maj Wolcott farm	in New Hartford
Nelson Wolcott	State of NYork	52 a & house & barn do	School District
Harlow B Hamilton	Norfolk Ct	17 a near Theron Wolcotts land	No 3

Sandisfield Jany 7th 1846

Joshua M Sears) Assessors of
Russel Deming) Sandisfield

Recd in Clerks office & filed Jany 12th 1846 and recorded from the original by me
L K Strickland T Clerk

A true copy & record

Att.

L K Strickland T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town, holden on the first Monday of April being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six the same being the annual meeting of said Town for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County to be the County Treasurer thereof

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots

given in and the whole number of ballots was Thirty one

And the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open Town Meeting by the Moderator of said Meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town, recorded and declaration thereof made as is by Law in such cases made and provided and were for the following persons:

Joseph Tucker Esq had thirty one

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal and Annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the first Monday of April being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a Register of Deeds for the Southern district in and for said County of Berkshire as is by Law in such case made and provided.

The whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Eighty

And the whole number of votes given in for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District for said County of Berkshire were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting as is by Law in such case made and provided and were for the following persons:

Isaac Seeley Jr had Twenty Two
Samuel Newman Fifty Eight

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Town met on the first Monday of March 1846 agreeably to the last vote recorded on page 100 and voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a Town way near the residence of Edwin J. Gleason which said report is recorded at length in a Book containing a record of roads recently laid on page 32

A true record of the doings of the Town at the adjourned meeting

Att.

L K Strickland T Clk

Revision of the Jury Box revised by the Selectmen March 2nd 1846. The names of the following persons we have put in the Jury Box as Jurors

John H Allen	Elizur Deming	John H Hubbard	Friend H Burt
Oliver Bosworth	Russel Deming	Orville Merrill	Joseph S Fuller
Henry Abbey	Chester Couch	Ira Smith 2nd	David Spear
George Marvin	Sylvester Jones	Joshua M Sears	Stephen Munson
James Jones	Amariah Smith	Edward Rugg	Abijah Hall
	Edward C Wolcott	William H Parsons	Andelotia Crittenden

Sandisfield March 2nd 1846

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Accepted by the Town in open meeting April 6 1846

A true Record Att.

L K Strickland T. Clk

Warrant for March Meeting 1846

Berkshire ss To William H. Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County
of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the second day of March
next at ten OClock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray tll Town charges for
the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same
- 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways and Bridges the
year ensuing
- 5th To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 6th To hear the reports of any committee appointed by the Town and act thereon
- 7th To see if the Town will annex John H Hubbard and his property to Town Hill
North School district
- 8th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 9th To see if the Town will choose some person as agent to manage all Lawsuits that
may be commenced against sd Town the ensuing year
- 10th To see in what manner the Town will support their poor the ensuing year
- 11th To see if the Town will make their Surveyors of Highways collectors for the
ensuing year
- 12th To see if the Town will pay the Tax assessed to Edwin J Gleason for building
the schoolhouse in Mechanicsville School district
- 13th To see if the Town will accept of the Revision of the Jury Box made by the
Selectmen
- 14th To bring in their votes for Register of deeds for the Southern district of
Berkshire

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at Two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the
time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year One
thousand eight hundred and forty six

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of the
Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place aforesaid within mentioned and for
the purposes as within mentioned agreeably to the within direction.

Sandisfield March 2nd 1846

Wm H. Brown Constable

A true Copy of the Original Warrant and of the constables return thereon
Att.

L K Strickland T. Clk

In pursuance of the Warrant recorded on pages 108 and 109 The Inhabitants of the
Town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall in said Town at the time mentioned in sd
Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Chose L K Strickland Town Clerk

oath of office administered to the sd Clerk by the Moderator in open town meeting on the 2nd day of March 1846

Chose Joseph Sears Treasurer

Chose Josiah Wolcott)

" Joshua M Sears) Selectmen

" Andelotia Crittenden)

The sd Selectmen sworn into office by the Clerk March 2nd 1846

Chose Ira Smith 2nd)

" L K Strickland) Assessors

" Abner S Webster)

Abner S Webster took the oath of assessor March 2nd 1846 before the Clerk

Ira Smith 2nd Took the oath of assessor April 29 1846 before the Town Clerk Berkshire ss May 5th 1846. This day appeared S K Strickland & took the

oath of assessor before me Erastus Beach Justice of the peace

I certify that the above is a true copy Att. L K Strickland T Clk

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday of April next at 10 OClock A.M.

Met at the time to which sd meeting stood adjourned and transacted the following business.

Choose the following named persons as Surveyors of highways

District No 1 Gideon C Harding

No. 13 Erastus Rice

" " 2 Stephen Munson

" 14 Ezekiel Northway

" " 3 Pitts Fuller

" 15 Harry S Hawley

" " 4 Lewis Shepard

" 16 Milo Crane

" " 5 Amariah Smith

" 17 William Wentworth

" " 6 Smith Sacket

" 18 Martin B Belden

" " 7 Thomas Mallison

" 19 Uriel Denslow

" " 8 Alfred Claflin

" 20 Curtis Deming

" " 9 Alvin Twing

" 21 Henry Sears

" 10 Lyman Deming

" 11 Orville Merrill

" 12 Lester Thomson

Pitts Fuller sworn into office as highway surveyor April 6 1846 by the Clk

Amariah Smith " " " " " " 6 1846 by the Clk

Smith Sacket " " " " " " 14 1846 by the Clk

Chose Lyman Webster)

" Pitts Fuller) Fence Viewers

" John H Hubbard)

Pitts Fuller took the oath as fence viewer April 6th 1846 before Clk

Lyman Webster took the oath of office April 16 1846 before the Clk

Chose Abner S Webster)

" Elizur G Perry) Surveyors of Lumber

" George Marvin)

Chose George Fosdick)

" William Fitch) Field Drivers

" Smith Sacket)

William Fitch took the oath of Field driver April 6th 1846 before Clk

Smith Sacket took the oath of Field driver April 16th 1846 before the Clk

Chose Henry M Sears)

" Ira Smith 2nd) School Committee of the Town

" J J Smith)

Voted that the Collection of Taxes by sold to the lowest bidder the purchaser to give bond and to be chosen Constable and do all the necessary Town business devolving on the Constable for the year ensuing for such sum as he may bid the collection at William H Brown bid off the Collection of Taxes upon the above conditions at Twenty Eight Dollars

Chose William H. Brown Constable

Sd Brown took the oath of office as constable April 6 1846 before the town clerk

Chose Uriel Smith)

" Theron R Wolcott) Committee on Accounts

" Ira Smith 2nd)

Chose Henry Abbey)

" Amos Sears) Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

" Ensign D Belden)

Chose the following a)

Committee to)

take care of)

the several)

Burying Grounds)

in said Town)

J. M. Sears - Center

Andelotia Crittenden - Beech plain

Daniel Fargo - Chestnut Hill

Darwin J Baldwin - River Road

John B. Smith - Southfield

Lyman Shepard - South West

George Marvin - New Boston

Chose Joshua M Sears) Committee to take care of Town Hall

Chose Elizur G Rice Pound Keeper

Voted that an agent be appointed by the Town to manage all Lawsuits that may be brought against the Town the year ensuing

Henry Abbey was chosen & appointed sd agent

Voted that the committee on accounts amend their report by allowing Lodwick Fuller \$10

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts

Voted that the Town choose three Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing. That the sd overseers five notice of the time and place for disposing of the Poor, and all to be disposed of and kept at one place. the overseers not bound to accept of any bill made coming from an improper place for the poor to be kept.

Chose Uriel Smith)

" Amariah Smith) Overseers of the Poor

" Josiah Wolcott)

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen of 1845

Voted that the Town raise the sum of Six hundred Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted that the Town raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to repair Town ways and Bridges

Voted to raise the sum of one thousand Dollars to defray Town charges and expenses for the year ensuing

Voted to pass over indefinitely the 7th article in the Warrant

Voted that the several School Districts of sd Town may choose their Prudential Committee

Voted to pass over indefinitely the 12 Article on the Warrant

Adjourned sine Die

A true Record

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Burrall M Thatcher of said Town of Sandisfield Inspector and measurer of Leather agreeable to the Revised Statutes of Massachusetts and Law of AD 1841

Sandisfield Mass

April 1846

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen

J. M. Sears) of

A Crittenden) Sandisfield

A true copy of the original

Att.

J K Strickland T. Clk

B M Thatcher took the oath of office as Inspector and measurer of Leather April 6th 1846 before the T. Clerk Att.

J K Strickland T. Clk

Report of the Selectmen of Sandisfield for the year 1845

1845

March 5th	Order to Sylvester Barker Supporting Clarissa Smith	\$10 00
April 7	Order to Elizur Spencer Supporting Salome Smith	9 75
"	Order to Timothy Elmore for work on the Highway	2 83
"	Order to Paul Chapin for Supporting Clarissa Smith	16 12
"	Order to Henry Sage for wood furnished J Edwards	4 17
"	Order to Lewis Sage for supporting Prudence Hays	9 17
"	Order to Giles Deming for Land for Burying Ground in New Boston	50 00
" 25	Order to E Balch attendance upon the Paupers as Physician	10 00
May 4	Order to Jacob Hubbard for supporting M Saunders	12 18
"	Order to Lodowick Fuller Supporting Hannah Sage	16 00
" 13	Order to Wm Freeman Supporting Abbe Walker	14 00
June 2nd	Order to Sylvester Barker " Clarissa Smith	7 50
"	Order to Lorenzo Elmore " Miss Elmore	12 35
" 12	Order to Thomas Twining certain suit of Enoch Parsons	10 28
	Sandisfield	
" 14	Order to Chas Chadwick for supporting Sally Black	39 00
" 17	Order to John H Hubbard supporting Simons boy & funeral expenses -	23 00
July 4	Order to Elizur Spencer " Salome Smith	9 75
"	Order to Samuel Beach for making County Road on Beech plain	391 00
Augst 11	Order to Joseph S. Fuller making Road on Beech plain	28 35
"	Order to Wm Freeman for supporting Abbe Walker	13 50
" 18	Order to Jacob Newell Supporting M Saunders	7 80
" 26	Order to Orlow Northaway grading hill on Beech plain	32 50
"	Order to James B Roberts for Repairing Bridge at New Boston	2 00
Sept 16	Order to Lorenzo Elmore Supporting Mrs Elmore	12 35
" 19	Order to Josiah Hulet for making Road on Beach plain	53 76
Oct	Order to J H Allen for shoes for M Saunders	1 33
" 20	Order to Seth Seymour for repairing road near D Denslow	30 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 29	Order to James Jones for expenses in Law Suit R Twining in Sandisfield -	50 00
Nov 1	Order to Jacob Newell for supporting M Saunders	7 80
" 8	Order to Charles Chadwick supporting Sally Black	39 00
" 10	Order to William Freeman supporting Abbie Walker	13 00
"	Order to Philemon Sage supporting J Edwards	17 19
"	Order to Eber Slater for supporting Clarissa Smith	12 98
"	Order to Erastus Rice for repairing road to Burying Ground	3 50
"	Order to Elizur Spencer for supporting Salome Smith	10 50
" 13	Order to Carlos Denslow " Wd Simons	5 00
"	Order to Benjamin Smith " Lyman Smith	13 00
Dec 13	Order to Lorenzo Elmore for supporting Mrs Elmore	12 35
" 20	Order to James Phillips " Barber family	15 00
" 23	Order to Wm Hale for Repairing Town Hall	1 40
"	Order to Joseph S Fuller for building fence around Burying Ground	35 55
1846 Jan	Order to Charles Tracy for work on Burying ground fence New Bost	15 00
" 5	Order to James Phillips for supporting Barber family	15 00
" 12	Order to Elizur Spencer for " Salome Smith	9 75
" 16	Order to Truman Doud for his acct. of School money	2 22
" 20	Order to Wm Freeman for supporting Abbie Walker	10 00
" 25	Order to Jacob Newell for " M Saunders	3 60
" 31	Order to Gilbert Newell for supporting Smith boy in 1844 when sick	6 25
March 3rd	Order to Jacob Newell for taking extra care of M Saunders whensick	4 00
"	Order to Henry Abbey for supportin P Hays	1 50

March 2	Order to Philemon Sage for supporting J Edwards	8 42
"	Order to Lorenzo Elmore " " Polly Elmore	6 10
"	Order to Phineas Mallison for wood & provisions for J Edwards	12 84
"	Order to Seth Seymore for repairing highway & bridge	18 00
"	Order to Wm Smith for repairing highway	5 00
"	Order to Elias Wright supporting Clarissa Smith	16 18
"	Order to James Jones for Expenses in suit of G. Marvin vs Sandisfield	50 00
		<u>\$1249 19</u>

Sandisfield March 2nd 1846

Edwin Bosworth) Selectmen
 Henry Abbey) of
 James Jones) Sandisfield

A true copy Att. L K Strickland T. Clk

The foregoing Report was presented and accepted at the Annual Meeting of said Town of Sandisfield 1846

Att. L K Strickland T. Clk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to Settle with their Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to Report that they find by the settlement of last year that the Treasurer was indebted to said Town in the sum of -

Since which time said Treasurer has received in State pauper money	\$6577 49
State Tax -	109 55
Town Tax -	98 25
School Tax -	1000 00
Overlaysings on all of the Taxes -	600 00
Cash from the County for making road -	49 54
Cash from Uriel Smith for Hannah Sage -	236 55
Cash of Joseph Fuller for and of Polly Elmore -	227 88
Cash of Edwin Bosworth -	8 74
Cash pd by James Jones -	15 00
Cash pd by Uriel Smith -	125 00
Interest on School Obligations -	10 06
	<u>271 32</u>
Treasurer has paid the present year -	\$9329 38
When deducted finds sd Treasurer indebted -	2356 09
	<u>6973 29</u>

From which deduct School obligations	\$1291 48
" " Surplus Revenue -	3362 62
Due the several School districts -	1057 81
Outstanding orders -	453 43
" State Tax -	98 25
Amounting to the sum of -	6263 57
When deducted leaves in the Treasury unappropriated	<u>\$ 709 70</u>

Sandisfield 28 February 1846

Uriel Smith) Committee to Settle
 Samuel Merrill) with the Treasurer
 Joseph Sears Treasurer

The foregoing is a true copy of the Report which was presented & accepted by the Town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting 1846

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield. The following is a list of
Persons Enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield May 28, 1846.

Abbey Milton	Crane William F	Hubbard Joel B	Pease Levi
Abbey Frederick	Clark Alonzo	Hubbard John P	Pratt Austin
Abbey Franklin	Clark Joseph	Hubbard Miles	Phelps Newton
Adams Daniel M		Hurlbut Hosea G	Phelps Edward
Adams Roswell B	Denslow Clark	Hurlbut Edwin	Perry Elizur G
Adams Harry G	Denslow Uriel	Hull Albert G	Perry Oliver H
Allen James	Denslow Philander	Hall Larnard	Parrott Albert
Allen John	Denslow Carlos	Harding Gideon C	
Adams Erastus	Deming Henry T	Hitchcock Sidney H	Rice Chester G
Allen George	Deming Henry	Haxton James M	Rice Elizur
	Deming Ascar F	Hulet George	Roberts James B
Burt Friend H	Deming Orlow A	Hall Warren	
Burt Orlow	Deming John	Hancock James	Strickland L K
Burt George	Deming George		Sears Julius
Burt Edwin	Deming Orville	Ingham Thomas	Sears Henry
Brown William H	Deming James	Ingham Edward	Sears Henry M
Barker Sylvester	Deming Giles		Smith Frederick
Barker Edmund	Deming Corril	Jones Perry G	Sukes George R
Bosworth Edwin	Doud Philemon		Smith Allen
Bosworth Edward	Downs Alonzo	Kellogg Jared	Smith Elbridge G
Bosworth Luman	Downs Andrew B	Kellogg George	Smith Milton
Belden Austin	Downs Lyman	King Oliver B	Smith Richard B
Belden Ensign D	Downs Isaac B		Smith William
Belden Martin J	Downs Benjamin F	Leonard Hiram	Smith Algernon D
Belden Buel C	Deming Curtis	Leonard George	Smith Norton
Baldwin Darwin J	Deming Amos	Lyman Jonathan	Smith James J
Bettes Buel			Smith Russel
Bentley Silas T	Elmore Orren	Merrill Orville	Seymour Allen J
Brayman Samuel J	Elmore Lorenzo	Merrill Harlow S	Seymour Seth
Bliss William		Merrill Adnah W	Spring John
Bassett Joseph H	Fitch Orlando	Markham Ira	Stratton Edward
Bartholomew Franklin	Fuller Joseph S	Mansfield Julius	Stratton Edwin W
Bliss Adolpheus A	Fuller Joseph M	Mansfield Albert	Sage Hiram
Boardman Sidney R	Fuller Dayton	Munson Stephen	Sage Fayette
Butler Marcus	Fuller Edmund M	Moses Abram	Sage Caius M
Butler Joseph	Fargo Moses Jr	Manchester Bunell	Sage Lewis G
	Fargo Alonzo	Mellen Washington	Stratton Theodore
Clark Alexander	Fosdick Jairus	Mellen Henry	Sage Edwin
Cowles William A	Fuller Lester		Shepard Lyman
Claflin Chester	Fargo Thomas E	Newell Alvin	Shepard Jonathan
Claflin Alfred		Northway Orlow	Shepard George
Claflin Alvin	Granger Richard	Newell Albert	Shepard James
Claflin John W	Gifford Charles	Norton Joseph H	Shepard Oscar
Crittenden Andelotia	Gleason Roman R	Nye James N	Sacket Smith
Clark Zachariah	Gillson William	Nettleton John	Sacket George
Clark Austin	Gifford John B		Sacket Solomon Jr
Clark James M		Oatman Loyal	Snow Alpheus G
Clark Amasa	Hall Abraham F		Spear John
Couch Aron T	Hall Amos 2nd	Parsons, Renssalear	Smith Jared
Case Marcus	Hull Sedgwick M	Parsons William H	
Crane Myron	Hubbard Jacob	Parsons Samuel C	Thompson Edson
Crane Milo	Hubbard James H B	Parsons Timothy	Thomson Lester

Todd Leverett	Wilcox Joel J	Wolcott Theron R	Wood Orren
Thatcher Burrall M	Wilcox Edwin	Whitney John H	Wood Ahira S
Tracy Charles	Willcox William	Wolcott Orlow	Wood William
Twing Alvin	Waters Thomas	Whitney Lorenzo	Williams Jesse W
	Wolcott Edward C	Whitney Edward A	Walter Urial T
Wilcox Oliver B	Williams Amos	White Jedidiah	White Horace C
Wentworth William	Wentworth Orson	Wells Samuel B	

L K Strickland) Assessors of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Personally appeared Thomas Mallison and took the oath as Highway
Surveyor before me Lyman Webster Just. Peace

June 9 1846

The above is a true copy of a certificate filed in the Clerks office June 13th
1846

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clk

I William H Brown of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Collector of Taxes for said Town of Sandisfield depose & say that
on the 23rd day of Nov^r AD 1846 at sd Sandisfield I made a formal demand of Myron
Crane George Burt (the heirs of Calvin Burt late of sd Sandisfield deceased) for
the Taxes assessed for the years 1845 and 1846 against the heirs of sd Calvin
stating to them the several Taxes and amount of same. The sd Crane & Burt their
being in occupation of the sd Lands & on the same 23rd day of Nov^r I demanded of
Samuel C Parsons administrator of the Estate of sd Calvin Burt the Taxes assessed
as aforesaid.

Wm. H. Brown

Berkshire ss Jany 7th 1847 Then appeared William H. Brown & made oath to the truth
of the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed

Before me

L K Strickland Just. Peace

The above is a true copy of the original affidavit & Justices certificate &
recorded Juny 7, 1847 by

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at
the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the ninth day of November next it being the
second Monday of said month at eleven O.Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor for said Commonwealth and for
Two Senators for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing on one ballot. also
for one Representative to represent sd Town in the General Court of Massachusetts to
be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next; and for a Representative in
Congress for the Seventh Congressional District for Two years from the fourth day of
March 1847.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
in Two public places in said Town Seven days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Town before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Joshua M Sears) of
Andelotia Crittenden) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Nov. 6th 1846

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at Two public places in said Town Seven days before the time of holding this meeting
Wm H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the Original Warrant and of the Constables return thereon
Att. L K Strickland Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Ninth day of November, being the Second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and nine

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said botes were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor

George N. Briggs	Eighty	80
Isaac Davis	ninety six	96
Samuel E. Sewall	Thirty three	<u>33</u>
		209

Att.

L K Stricland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the seventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor os said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and nine

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz.

For Lt. Gov.

John Reed	Eighty
George Hood	Ninety Six
John M Brewster	Thirty three

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the ninth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the district of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained & as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and Eight

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons viz.

For

Samuel Gates	Ninety five
L. J Cole	Ninety five
Samuel A Hurlbut	Eighty
Thomas A Bowen	Eighty
Alvan H. Turner	Thirty three
Lorenzo Rice	Thirty three

Att,

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the ninth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number Seven The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and Seven

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons viz.

For

Julius Rockwell	Eighty one
Horatio Byington	Ninety three
Jasper Bemont	Thirty three

Att.

L K Strickland Clerk

Voted for a Representative to the Genl Court as follows

	1st Balloting	2nd Balloting	3rd Ballotting	4th Balloting
Edwin Bosworth	1			
Ira Smith 2nd	1	2	1	3
Ira Smith	1	A Beldin 1	2	
Uriel Smith	1	1		
Michael Clark	1			1
J M Sears	2			
L K Strickland	7			
Francis Baxter	30	33	34	30
Wm H Parsons	86	83	88	71
Russel Deming	63	73	67	55
	193	193	192	160

No choice adjourned without day

Att.
124-125

L K Strickland Clk

Warrant for Special Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the Twenty third day of November instant it being the fourth Monday in said month at eleven O.Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant bu posting up notifications of said meeting seven days at least before the time of holding the same, in the following School districts. viz. Town Street, West Street, Beach plain South, Town hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hartford South, Lower South West and Mechanicsville.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty Six

Josiah Wolcott)Selectmen
Joshua M Sears) of
Andalotia Crittenden)Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Sandisfield Nov 23rd 1846

I have notified the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time place & for the purposes as within specified by posting up attested copies of this warrant seven days before the time of said meeting

Wm. H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the original warrant with the officers return thereon
Att. L K Strickland Clerk

Berkshire ss Sandisfield Nov. 23rd 1846

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of said Town met and voted as follows for a Representative to the Gen^l Court.

	1st Balloting	2nd Balloting	3rd Balloting	4th Balloting
L K Strickland	had 75	77	82	85
Wm H Parsons	" 70	62	62	51
Francis Baxter	" 36	38	35	30
Ira Smith 2nd	" 3	4	4	5
Austin Belden	" 1			
T R Wolcott	" 1	1	2	
R. Deming	" 1	1	1	1
B M. Thatcher	" 1	L Deming 2		B M Thatcher 8
S. Deland	" 1	F H Burt 1	G Deming 1	L Deming 1
		L B Wolcott 1	H White 1	
	189	187	189	181

After the four unsuccessful Ballottings as above recorded the Town voted to adjourn without day.

A true and faithful record of the doings of said meeting.

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

To L K Strickland Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield we the undersigned assessors of the sd Town do hereby assign the 25 acres of Land owned by Loomis & Lorenzo Webb non-residents (sd land being near Wm Crittenden) to the Beach plain North School district to be there taxed. Jany 21st 1847 Ira Smith 2nd)
Recd Jany 21st 1847 and the foregoing is a true L K Strickland)Assessors of
copy of the original L K Strickland Clk A S Webster)Sandisfield

To L K Strickland T Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield. The undersigned assessors of the sd Town do hereby assign the following pieces or parcels of Non Residents Lands and Real Estate to be taxed in the School Districts as follows. Wm H Sage New Marlborough 23 acres of land near Lewis G Sage, to the Lower South West School district. Lester J Barker (Tyringham) House in Mechanicsville to the Mechanicsville School district. Dennis Northrup & wife House & Lot in Mechanicsville to said last named district

Jany 21. 1847

L K Strickland) Assessors
Ira Smith 2nd) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

The above is a true copy of the original recorded & received Jany 21st 1847
L K Strickland Clk

Att. L K Strickland T. Clk

E A Langdon Esq Clerk of Town of Sandisfield

The subscribers assessors hereby certify that we have determined to tax the land in Sandisfield owned by Lorine D Wolf and Silas Ives of Colebrook Conn in No 5 New Boston East School District.

Sandisfield Feb 18th 1857

W H Parsons) Assessors of
E C Wolcott) Sandisfield

Recd Feb 21st 1857 and the foregoing is a true copy of the original
E A Langdon Clerk

Warrant for March 1847 Annual Meeting

Berkshire ss. To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at Eleven OClock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz.

- Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing and to see what method the Town will for collecting their taxes
- 3rd To choose all necessary committees and hear and act upon the report of any heretofore chosen. also to act upon the report of the Selectmen and overseers of the poor
- 4th To raise money to defray town expenses to repair highways and for the support of schools for the year ensuing
- 5th To authorize the several School districts to choose their prudential Committees
- 6th To see if the Town will so far district anew for the purposes of schooling as to divide Town Street school district in said Town in such manner that those inhabitants residing in said School district south of Town Street (J M Sears excepted) a School district by themselves with such others as may join with an equitable division of the public property of said district
- 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen of said Town or their successors to give orders to Ira Smith 2nd and David Olds for the amount of their school tax annually, if the said Smith and Olds satisfy the Selectmen that they have expended the same for the support of Schools in Otis
- 8th To see if the Town will set off John Othick and his estate from Town Hill North school district and annex him to Town Hill South school district
- 9th To see if the Town will set off Harry S Hawley from Beech plain North and annex him & his Estate to Beech plain West school district
- 10th To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the Hearse & put sd Hearse in good repair
- 11th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Berkshire

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in Two or more public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand and eight hundred and forty seven

Josiah Wolcott)Selectmen
Joshua M Sears) of
Anelotia Crittenden)Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 1st 1847

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies on two public places in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

William H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

The foregoing is a true copy of the Warrant and of the Constable return thereon
L K Strickland T. Clerk

Att. L K Strickland Town Clerk

On the first day of March 1847 the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall in sd Town in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and transacted the following business Namely

Chose Erastus Beach Esq Moderator

Chose L K Strickland Town Clerk

Town Clerk sworn by Moderator in sd meeting

" Joseph Sears Treasurer

Chose Joshua M Sears)

John H Hubbard) Selectmen

Torril Parsons)

J M Sears J H Hubbard sworn by the clerk

March 1st 1847

Torril Parsons sworn as Selectman April 5th 1847
att. L K Strickland Clerk

Chose L K Strickland)

E D Belden) Assessors

Joh H Fuller)

Berkshire ss Sandisfield May 15th 1847

then L K Strickland took the oath of assessor
of the Town of Sandisfield before me

Erastus Beach Just Peace

A true copy att. L K Strickland Clk

E D Belden and John H Fuller took
the oath as assessors before the
Clerk March 1st 1847

Chose Rev. P T Holley)

" Torry Smith) School Committee

J M Sears Esq)

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be struck off to the lowest bidder provided that such bidder be chosen Constable and do the necessary Town business for the Town during the year, to give sufficient bonds to the Treasurer of sd Town William H Brown bid off the Collection of the Taxes at Twenty nine Dollars

Chose Wm H Brown Constable

Wm H Brown sworn in as constable by the Town Clerk March 1st 1847

Chose Uriel Smith)

" Josiah Wolcott) Overseers of the Poor

" Henry Abbey)

Surveyors of Highways

Districts		Districts	
No 1	D M Adams	Lauren Olds	No 12
" 2	E J Gleason	E G Perry	13
" 3	Leverett Todd	David Spear	14
" 4	Algernon Smith	Andelotia Crittenden	15
" 5	John B Smith	William Smith	16
" 6	Orrin Wood	Lyman Downs	17
" 7	Charles J Hunt	Barnabas Crane	18
" 8	Joel B Hubbard	William H Parsons	19
" 9	Lyman Burrows	Henry Deming	20
" 10	John H Whitney	Jedediah White	21
" 11	Samuel Deland		

Samuel Deland John H Whitney E G Perry Andelotia Crittenden Jedediah White
Sworn as highway surveyors by the Clerk Mrch 1st 1847

Chose Josiah Hulet)

Pitts Fuller) Fence Viewers

Michael Clark)

M Clark sworn by the Clerk Mch 1st 1847

Chose George Marvin)
Edw Smith) Surveyors of Lumber
Abner S Webster)

Chose Roswell B Adams)
Chester Rice) Field Drivers
James M Wilcox)

J M Wilcox sworn by the T Clerk March 1st 1847

Chose Joshua M Sears Pound Keeper

Voted that the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th articles be postponed for the present & that the 6th Article be taken up

Voted that a motion in writing made by Uriel Smith on the 6th Article could not be entertained the Moderator having so decided sd vote was taken on appeal from the Moderator & the opinion of the Moderator was sustained

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 10 OClock in the forenoon

A true Record

L K Strickland Clerk

Att. L K Strickland Clk

March meeting continued April 5th 10 OClock AM 1847 opened agreeably to the adjournment

Chose Henry Abbey)
Andelotia Crittenden) Committee to Settle with Treasurer
Uriel Smith)

" Edwin Bosworth)
John H Hubbard) Committee on Accounts
Henry Abbey)

Center	John H Whitney)
Southwest	Sheldon Shepard	) Committee to
Chestnut Hill	Isaac Fargo	) take care of
B. Plain	Andelotia Crittenden	) Burying Grounds
N. Boston	Lorrin Tracy)
River Road	Darwin J Baldwin)
Southfield	Edson Thomson)

Voted that it is not expedient to choose Tythingmen

Chose Elias Mansfield) Committee to take care of the Town Hall

Accepted the Report of Overseers of Poor

"	"	"	"	Committee to settle with the Treasurer
"	"	"	"	" on accounts
"	"	"	"	Selectmen

Voted to raise the sum of Six hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools

Voted that the several School districts of said Town be authorized to choose their Prudential Committees

Voted that the Selectmen put the Hearse in good repair & procure a suitable & proper place to put the same

Upon the motion submitted by U Smith for a division of the Town Street School district Voted not to divide sd district

Adjourned without day

A true record L K Strickland T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of April next at one OClock in the afternoon to bring in to the Selectmen their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners being all inhabitants of different Towns in said County and in like manner for two Special Commissioners. Also to choose a Moderator, and see if the Town will set off Abe Haxton & James M Haxton from upper South West and annex them to Lower South West School district.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in Two or more public places in said Town Seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Joshua M Sears)Selectmen of
John H Hubbard)Sandisfield

Sandisfield April 5th 1847

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places in Said Town Seven days before the time of holding this meeting

William H Brown Constable of
Sandisfield

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the sd Town met
Chose E Beach Moderator

Voted to pass by the article in said Warrant

Adjourned without day

A true Record Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the first Monday of March being the first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, the same being the annual meeting of said Town for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County, to be the County Treasurer thereof

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Sixty four and the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting by the Moderator of said meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town recorded, and declaration made, as is by Law in said case made and provided - and was for the following persons

George J Tucker Twenty nine
Henry H Cook Thirty four

A true Record

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Att. L K Strickland Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of given in their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire, being all inhabitants of different Towns in said County, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was Ninety Seven and the whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners was Seventy five and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town record the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots and a Copy of record then was signed by said Selectmen and attested by said Clerk sealed up in open town meeting and directed to the Clerk of Court at Common Pleas The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons.

Warren Farnum	forty nine
Jonathan E Field	forty eight
Noah Gibson	forty two
Thomas Robinson	Twenty seven
Friend H Burt	Twenty Two
Justus Town	Twenty four
Lorenzo Rice	Twenty
Morgan Lewis	Twenty
Phinehas Chapin	Twenty
Wilber Curtis	eight
Julius Rockwell	one
Josiah Wolcott	three
Seth Norton	one
Asahel Foote	one
Charles H Plunket	three

For Special Commissioners

Nathaniel Foskit	forty one
Daniel Cady	forty one
Jared Ingersol	forty three
D P Campbell	twenty four
Levi L Smith	twenty
Hosea Merrill J	seven
Egbert B Garfield	seven
Lorenzo Rice	one

A true Record

Att. L K Strickland Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Burrell M Thatcher of the Town of Sandisfield Inspector Sealer & Measurer of leather agreeably to the Revised Statutes of Massachusetts and a Law of AD 1841

Sandisfield April 5, 1847

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
John H Hubbard) Sandisfield

A true copy of the original

Att. L K Strickland Clerk

April 5th 1847 B M Thatcher took the oath of Inspector Sealer & Measurer of Leather before me
J K Strickland Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their March meeting to receive and adjust the Claims against said Town and have allowed as follows (viz)

Amariah Smith For 1 day on pauper business		1 00
Josiah Wolcott For four days drawing Jurors	2 00	
For notifying Tolland & running Town line	1 75	
For 3 days on Twinings Suit & Summoning Witnesses	3 00	
2½ days setting Bridge in N. Boston	2 50	
For putting railings on Marvins bridge	75	
For writing Warrant & other Town business	83	
1 day making pauper return to Secretary	1 00	
To one day make report of Selectmen	1 00	
For 1 day & part of another on Town business	1 26	14 09
Andelotia Crittenden For digging three graves	4 00	
2 days transacting Town business	2 00	6 00
Wm. H Brown For collecting taxes in 1845	20 50	
For taxes that could not be collected S Bentley	1 14	
Samuel G Brayman	58	
Martin Belden Jr	97	
John Brakenridge	97	
Jared Butler	1 04	
James C Bates	97	
Zachariah Clark	1 20	
Elijah Danton	97	
Lester Fuller	97	
John Humphrey	97	
Jonathan Kilborn	97	
William G Kenney	97	
Sylvester Manchester	97	
John McClosky	97	
John Mahon	97	
Nelson Seymour	97	
Norton Smith	97	
Noyes Terrell	97	
Cyrus Webster heirs	1 75	
Thomas S Wilcox	1 11	
Philander H Wilcox	1 11	
Belden George	97	
Eli Simons	97	
Roswell Perry	1 16	46 08
Joseph Sears Services as Treasurer	15 00	
postage on Letters	5	15 05

Marvin Whitney For digging grave for Andrew Downs child
 Samuel Deland For Taxes in 1843 he cannot collect

Ambrose Bennett	22	
Clark Cornwall	89	
Jonathan Chapman	1 09	
Cassoway Hugh	89	
Gaius Freeman	89	
Allen Hitchcock	89	
Wallace Judd	89	
Jonathan Kilborn	89	
John Kilborn	89	
Elisha Mallison	1 08	
Warren Parsons	96	
Milton Smith	89	
Joseph Shepard	95	
John R Shepard	89	
Caius M Sage	89	
Henry Stevens	89	
Ebenezer Strong	89	
Henry Smith 2nd	89	
Ephraim Wilson	89	
Lorenzo Williams	89	
Walter	89	
Albert Webb	89	
Samuel Deland for Taxes in 1844 which he cannot collect		21 28
John Breakinridge	93	
William E Covey	93	
Milo Chapin	93	
Jonathan E. Chapman	93	
Nathaniel Doud	1 30	
Elijah Danton	93	
Jonathan Kilborn	93	
William Hotchkiss	1 26	
Asa Kellogg	93	
Sylvester Manchester	93	
Ezra Mallison	66	
Nelson Seymour	93	
Corriden Shepard	93	
John R Shepard	1 00	
George O Smith	93	
Stewart Thomas	1 16	
Stewart Henry	93	
Henry Seeley	93	
Caius M Sage	93	
Ira Smith	93	
Sylvester Titus	93	
Rufus Tiffany	93	
Stephen Lewis	93	
Phillip Meghan	93	
Noyes Tyrell	1 00	
William H Cone	93	
James B Bates	93	
Lewis Morse	93	
John Tilton	93	
Jerome Williams	93	

George Guern	93	
Lester Fuller	93	
Samuel Willner	93	
John Mahon	93	
John Leonard	<u>23</u>	33 35
Pratt T Holley for visiting Schools five days in 1845 & 1846		5 00
James Jones For services Seven days & half in Marvins & Robinson case -	7 50	
postage on Letters	<u>10</u>	7 60
Joshua M Sears For half day on pauper business	50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day making School return	50	
one day on road near Gleason	1 00	
one day & expenses running Town line	1 25	
one day setting bridge N Boston	1 00	
one day on suit vs Town	1 00	
Making 4 lists of voters	2 00	
one day making Selectmen report of the business	1 00	
Keeping Selectmens Book	2 00	
for drawing Jurors	<u>1 00</u>	11 25
Milo R Crane For extra work on highways		10 00
Ebenezer Balch for doctoring paupers for 1 year ending 11 April 1847 -		10 00
Amos Sears For one day settling with the Treasurer in 1847		1 00
Harry S Hawley For extra work on highways		10 00
George Hull For 14 lights glass	0 24	
postage on documents to Town Clerk	15	
$3\frac{1}{2}$ yds cambrick 58.3/8 Book Muslin 10. for thread for grave clothes for Merriam Saunders -	68	
For 1 Bunch quills 12. do 1 quire paper 25. 2 sheets blotting paper	39	
for postage on Letters & blanks for valuation	7	
for postage on Laws and resolves	24	
For 1 bottle Ink 15. 2 pairs Shoes 1.33	1 48	
For 3 yds ing 2.00 5 yds shirting 45	2 45	
For 4 yds 75 2 yds Sattinett 74 thread 4	1 53	
For 3 yds Black Broad Cloth for Pall	<u>9 00</u>	16 23
Uriel Smith For one day to receive proposals to keep paupers	50	
For 5 days to see about Barbers family & remove them	6 50	
For journey to South Lee to see about Sally Black	1 50	
For journey to Tyringham to see about paupers	1 50	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to make a memorandum of M Saunders property	50	
For 1 day to make return to Secretarys office	1 00	
For 1 day with horse & waggon to collect paupers clothing	1 50	
For pd Register of deeds for examining words of E Kibbe deed -	15	
For postage on notice to overseers of Otis	05	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day with overseers of Otis about Saml Kibbe	50	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Lee about Saml Kibbe children & provide clothing -	1 50	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to examine papers relative to Saml Kibbee	50	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to make pauper report	50	
For 1 day on town accounts	1 00	
For journey to Otis to examine as to Saml Kibbe residence	1 50	
For $\frac{1}{2}$ day to see about Asa Williams	50	
For $1\frac{1}{2}$ day to Abijah Hall to Clerks office & to Sam Couch to examine into Saml Kibbes residence	<u>1 50</u>	20 70

John H Whitney For digging five graves up to March 1st 1847	6 50	6 50
for digging 1 grave	<u>1 50</u>	1 50
Lorrin Tracy For digging four graves		5 00
Ira Smith 2nd For eleven days service as School Committee	11 00	
For one day taking list of parts	1 00	
For eleven days making taxes	11 00	
For one day dividing School money	1 00	
For one day Committee on Accounts	1 00	
For 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ quire of paper	25	
For postage on Letter	<u>5</u>	25 30
Abner S Webster For 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making valuations & making taxes	<u>4 50</u>	
For one day making division of School money	<u>1 00</u>	5 50
Henry M Sears For 9 days examining Teachers & visiting schools		9 00
James J Smith For 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ days examining Teachers & Visiting schools		7 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isaac Fargo For digging 1 grave		1 00
Lem. K Strickland For 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ day on Town business		22 75
Henry Abbey For 1 day settling with the Treasurer 1847		1 00
Ensign D Belden For 1 day Settling with the Treasurer		1 00
C D Stebbins For tolling bell for deaths 10.		2 50
Amariah Smith For 1 day on pauper business		<u>1 00</u>
		\$303 20

All which is Respectfully submitted
Dated Sandisfield 5th April 1847

Uriel Smith) Committee
Ira Smith 2nd) on Accounts

Voted to add on account of Sulvester Jones	1 83
Voted that an ap of S Deland be added - Amount	51 50

A true Copy of the Report and of the addition amounts as voted by the Town -
L K Strickland Clerk

The above Report was accepted by the Town April 5 1847
Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the following are the Persons
enrolled in the Town of Sandisfield May 27th 1847

Abbey Milton	Bosworth Lyman E	Clark Austin	Deming Orlow A
Abbey Frederick	Belden Ensign D	Clark James M	Deming George
Abbey Franklin	Belden Beul C	Clark Amasa	Deming John
Adams Roswell B	Baldwin Darwin J	Couch Aron L	Deming Orville
Adams Harry G	Bettis Buel	Case Marcus	Deming James
Adams Erastus	Brayman Samuel	Crane Myron	Deming Giles
Allen James	Bassett Joseph H	Crane Milo	Deming Corril
Allen George	Bartholomew Franklin	Crane Wm F	Deming Amos
Allyn Seldon L	Boardman Sidney R	Clark Alonzo	Downs Alonzo
			Downs Lyman
Burt Friend H	Clark Alexander	Denslow Clark	Doud Philemon
Burt Orlow	Cowles William A	Denslow Uriel	Deming Curtiss
Burt George	Chester Claflin	Denslow Philander	
Brown Wm H	Claflin Alfred	Denslow Carlos	Elmore Orrin
Barker Sylvester	Claflin Alvin	Deming Henry L	Elmore Lorenzo
Bosworth Edwin	Claflin John W	Deming Henry	
Bosworth Edward	Crittenden Andelotia	Deming Oscar F	Fitch Orlando

Fuller Jos. S
Fuller Edward M
Fargo Moses J
Fargo Alonzo
Fargo Thomas E
Fosdick James
Fuller Lester

Granger Richard
Gleason Roman R
Gillson William

Hall Amos W
Hull Sedgwick M
Hubbard Jacob
Hubbard Jos H B
Hubbard Joel B
Hubbard John P
Hubbard Miles
Hurlbut Hosea G
Hurlbut Edwin
Hall Albert
Hall Larned
Harding Gideon C
Hitchcock Signey G
Haxton James M
Hulet George
Hancock James

Ingham Thomas
Ingham Edward

Jones Perry G

Kellogg Harvey
King Oliver B

Leonard Hiram
Leonard George
Leonard John

Merrill Orville
Merrill Adnah W
Markham Ira
Mansfield Julius
Mansfield Albert
Moses Abram
Mellen Washington
Mellen Henry

Newell Alvin
Northway Orlow
Newell Albert
Norton Joseph H
Nettleton John

Parsons Renssalear
Parsons Wm K
Parsons Samuel C
Parsons Timothy
Pease Levi
Pratt Austin
Pratt Oscar
Phelps Newton
Phelps Edward
Perry Elizur G
Perry Oliver H
Parrott Albert

Rice Chester G
Rice Elizur

Strickland L K
Sears Julius
Sears Henry
Sears Henry M
Smith Frederick
Sikes George R
Smith Allen J
Smith Elbridge G
Smith Milton
Smith Richard B
Smith William
Smith Algernon
Smith Norton
Smith James J

Seymour Allen J
Seymour Seth
Spring John
Stratton Edward
Stratton Edwin W
Sage Hiram
Smith Cyrus
Sage Caius M
Sage Lewis G
Sage Edwin
Shepard Lyman
Shepard George
Shepard James
Shepard Oscar
Sacket Smith
Sacket George
Sacket Solomon Jr
Snow Alpheus G
Spear John

Thompson Edson
Todd Leverett
Thatcher Burrall M
Tracy Charles
Twing Alvin

Wilcox Oliver B
Wilcox Joel J
Wilcox Edwin
Wilcox William

Wolcott Edward C
Wolcott Orlow
Wolcott Theron R
Whitney John H
Whitney Lorenzo
Whitney Edward A
Wood Orrin
Wood Ahira S
Wood William
Williams Jesse W
Williams Amos
Walter Erwin T
White Jedediah
White Horace C
Wentworth William
Wells Samuel B

L K Strickland) Assessors
John H Fuller) of
Ensign D Belden) Sandisfield

Entered & Filed in Clerks office
May 29 1847

A true Copy Attest
L K Strickland Clk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Settle with the Treasurer of said Town have attended to that duty and ask leave to submit the following report
Your Committee find that in the Settlement with the Town last year there was due from him

\$6973 29

Since which time said Treasurer has received

School money from State for 1845	60 69
Cash of Harvey Fuller for use of Wd Elmores land	9 00
State Pauper money	40 15
Town Grant	1600 00
Overlayings on all taxes	77 30
School money from State 1846	55 94
License to peddle	3 00
Interest on School obligations	271 32

Amounting to -

\$9090 69

Treasurer has paid the present year

2364 38

Which deducted leaves due from Treasurer

6726 31

From which deduct School obligations

\$1291 48

Surplus Revenue

3362 62

Due the several School districts

969 12

Outstanding orders

844 56

6467 78

Leaves unappropriated -

\$ 258 53

Feby 26 1847

Henry Abbey)

Amos Sears) Committee

Ensign D Belden)

Joseph Sears Treasurer

A true copy from the original

Att. L K Strickland T. Clk

The foregoing report was accepted at the annual meeting for 1847

Att. L K Strickland

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots was

and the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons (viz.

For Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote

for Governor and Lieutenant Gover holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots was

and the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons (viz.

For Lieutenant Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes Senators for the district of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots was

and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons (viz.

Selectmans Report

The Selectmen ask leave to report that they have drawn upon the Treasury the following orders for the year ending 1st March 1847

1846

Aprl 6	Order to James Clark for making Ballot Boxes	1 25
May 4	Order to Seth Seymour for repairing bridge near Phelps shop	7 50
June 10	" to Elias Mansfield for ringing bell for deaths	90
" 20	" To Lodowich Fuller for extra work on highway	10 00
" 25	to Josiah Wolcott for Chamberlin running line	6 00
Sept 1st	to Edwin J Gleason for making road	56 61
"	Order to Luman Hall for damage of road through his land	40 00
Oct 31	Josiah Wolcott for pd E Deming 2nd for Building Bridgenear shop 3 mo from date -	99 50
29	Gideon C Harding for building Bridge N Boston	110 00
Dec 9	Sheldon Shepard for digging 5 graves	5 00
Nov 2	J M Sears for Cash pd for awards of damages lost in cases of Marvin & Robinson & Twining vs Town on Inst	240 00
17	to Josiah Wolcott for same on inst	225 16
"	to Josiah Wolcott for cash pd Dr S C Parsons for room & trouble of two sufferences	5 00
1847 Feby 11	Sheldon Shepard for digging one grave	1 00
" 24	James Jones for cash pd corts in cases of Marvin & Robinson vs Town	4 89
Mrch 1st	Philemon Sage providing for J Edwards	6 80

Mrch 1st	S C Parsons for repairing bridge in N. Boston	6 00
"	S C Parsons for medicine and attendance upon Harry Gridley in 1844	2 50
"	Corril Deming repairing Bridge near Burts tannery	5 00
Mrch 9	Order to Edward Hubbard for supporting Prudence Hubbard	5 00
"	Abram J Hall for supporting P Hubbard 21 5/7 weeks	27 13
Apl 6	Isaac Fargo for keeping P Hubbard 1 week	1 25
"	Benj ⁿ Smith 2nd for keeping Lyman Smith from 5 Sept to 5th march last 6 mo and 1 pr shoes	13 50
"	Mrs Morse for keeping Clara Smith 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks last year	4 58
"	John Nettleton for provisions for Edwards	1 68
" 10	Pitts Fuller for pd expenses of Edw Deland	5 11
" 17	Dr Balch for attendance & medicine for paupers 1845	10 00
" 27	Elizur Spencer for keeping Salome Smith	11 14
"	Benj ⁿ Smith 2nd for keeping Lyman Smith to 14 April	2 50
	Luman Bosworth for keeping M Saunders from 6 Dec to 14th April	10 97
May 8	Chas Chadwick for supporting Sally Black from 6th Nov last to 6th May and \$1.50 for sheets	39 81
" 11	Luman Wilcox for supporting Abby Walker from 18 Dec last to April 16th 17 weeks \$1.25	21 25
" 14	Lorenzo Elmore for supporting Polly Elmore from 1st Mch to 14 Apl 95¢	5 97
June 1st	Uriel Smith for Paupers expenses in Tyringham	92 00
" 4	George Hull for articles to paupers in 1845	17 63
July 15	Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers to date for funeral 1946 charges	29 11
Oct 24	Order to Henry Abbey for boarding P Hubbard last winter	1 50
Nov 9	Philemon Sage for providing for J Edwards to 9th Apl last	3 09
" 14	Josiah Hulet for supporting & carrying home Medad Filley	8 00
" 23	Russel Deming for furnishing Kibbe family from 8 Jany to 10 Mch 1846	24 45
Dec 5	Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers to 14 Oct 1846	28 16
1847 Jany	1st Uriel Smith for cash paid out for support of paupers (on inst)	113 76
Febry 11	Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers to Jany 14th	31 35
Mrch 1st	Thomas Mallison for wood for J Edwards	4 50
	Saml Deland for keeping P Hubbard in 1845	3 75
		<u>1350 30</u>

March 1st 1847

J M Sears) Selectmen
Andelotia Crittenden) of
) Sandisfield

A true Copy from the original

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in sd County
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of May next at one OClock in the afternoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for their County Commissioners being all Inhabitants of different towns in said County and in like measure

for two special Commissioners and you are to serve this warrant by posting up notifications of said meeting seven days at least before the time of meeting the same in the following School districts viz Town Street, West Street Beech plain North Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West Mechanicsville

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place as said Meeting Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Joshua M Sears)
John H Hubbard) Selectmen of Sandisfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies in the several School districts seven days before the time of holding this meeting as within directed and I have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk

William H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy from the original

Att. L K Strickland Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire being all Inhabitants of different towns in said County - The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed within Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of Special ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was

And the whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners was and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the town records the names of all persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk in open town meeting and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common pleas The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Warren Farnum forty nine
Jonathan E Field forty eight
Noah Gibson forty two
Thomas Robinson Twenty seven
Friend H Burt Twenty Two
Justus Town Twenty four
Lorenzo Rice Twenty
Morgan Lewis Twenty
Phinehas Chapin Twenty
Wilbur Curtiss eight
Julius Rockwell one
Josiah Wolcott three
Seth Norton one
Asahel Foote one
Charles H Plunket three

Special Commissioners

Nathaniel Fosket forty one
Daniel Cody forty one
Jared Ingersol forty three
D P Campbell Twenty four
Levi L Smith Twenty
Hosea Merrell Jr Seven
Egburt B Garfield Seven
Lorenzo Rice one

A true record

Att L K Strickland T Clk

Report of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Sandisfield

Beginning on the 14th of April 1846

Paid Sterling Phelps for supporting Barber family 8 days	3.53
Paid expense of removing Barber family to Rome N.Y.	34 44
Paid for supporting Clarissa Smith 17 days	2 08
Paid Zadock Rewey for supporting Henry Underwood & family 17 days	9 25
Paid Charles Chadwick for supporting Sally Black from April 14 up to august 4th the time of her decease -	24 64
do for clothing for Sally Black and others	5 50
Paid Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers up to July 15th	29 11
Out 14 Paid Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers up to this date	28 16
Jany 14 Paid Sheldon Shepard for supporting 3 paupers up to this date and 6 days Kibbe children 2 do	31 35
Estimated expenses to 14 April	127 42
Bill of Dr Balch attendance on paupers	10 00
Funeral expenses for Mirriam Saunders	3 68
Overseers accounts	22 70
Amounting to	331 86

From which deduct amount paid on account of Barbers family since

14 April last including their removal	37 44
Do expenses paid on account of Clarissa Smith	2 00
Do Henry Underwood & family since 14 April last	9 25
Do Overseers account of removal of Barber & family	6 50
Do on account of Clarissa Smith & H Underwood & family	1 50
Do on account of Samuel Kibbe family	5 70
Estimated expenses of supporting Do up to 14 April next	10 00
Amounting to	163 39
When deducted leaves for expenses of the present year -	168 47

February 24th 1847

Uriel Smith) Overseers of Poor
) of
) Sandisfield

A true Copy from the original

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified voters of said Town holden on the first Monday of March being the 6th day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty eight the same being the annual meeting of said Town for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County to be the County Treasurer thereof. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was thirty four and the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer when corted counted in open town meeting by the moderator of said meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town recorded and declaration then made as is by law in such case made and provided and was for the following persons

George J Tucker Esq had thirty four

L K Strickland Town Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the Sixth day of March next at ten OClock in the forenoon to act upon the following Articles (viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator

2nd To choose all necessary officers and and all town committees of the ensuing year

3rd To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Committees

4th To raise money for the support of Schools for the repair of highways, and for the various Town expenses

5th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

6th To appropriate money to fence the burying ground near David Beldens

7th To allow Marcus Case to draw his School tax from Town Street School district and expend it in upper South West

8th To make an allowance to Benjamin Smith 2nd for supporting Lyman Smith

9th To set off Harry S Hawley from Beech plain North and annex him & his estate to Beech plain West School district

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
John H Hubbard) of
Torrill Parsons) Sandisfield

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk Sandisfield March 6th 1848

A true copy of the original Warrant and the Constables return on the same
Att. L K Strickland T Clk

In pursuance of the Warrant recorded on page 160 The Inhabitants of said Town assembled at the time and place mentioned in the aforesaid Warrant and transacted the following business.

Chose Genl Josiah Wolcott Moderator

" Leml K Strickland Town Clerk Town Clerk sworn into office by the Moderator

" Joseph Sears Treasurer

" Joshua M Sears)

Henry Abbey) Selectmen

Wm H Parsons)

The above named Selectmen were sworn into office by the Town Clerk March 6th 1848

Chose L K Strickland)

Wm H Brown) Assessors Edw Wolcott took the oath of assessor April

Edward C Wolcott) 20, 1848 before the T. Clerk

Wm H Brown took the oath as assessor before the Clerk Mch 6th 1848

Berkshire ss. March 29th 1848 L K Strickland appeared and took the oath of assessor of the town of Sandisfield before me. J M Sears Justice of the Peace

A true copy from the original att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

Voted that the Collection of Taxes for the year ensuing be struck off to the lowest bidder sd person to give bonds to the acceptance of the Selectmen, to be chosen Constable & Collector for sd Town for the ensuing year without other compensation. Struck off the Collection of taxes to George Leonard for the sum of \$25.

Chose Wm H Brown Constable

The aforesaid George Leonrad not being chosen Constable refused to be the collector of Taxes and the collection of Taxes was struck off to Wm H Brown for the sum of \$29. upon the conditions of the above vote of said town.

Wm H Brown took the oath of constable before the Clerk Mch 6th 1848

Chose Rev P. T. Holley)

" " J. T. Smith) School Committee

" J.M. Sears Esq)

Highway Surveyors

District			District No
No. 1	Edwin Bosworth	Lester Thomson	12
" 2	Albert Hull	Philemon Doud	13
" 3	Henry Balch	Sylvester Jones	14
" 4	George Sacket	Ahira S. Wood	15
" 5	Marquis D. Bidwell	Kellogg Clark	16
" 6	Wm. H. Brown	Alonzo Downs	17
" 7	Earl Bacon	Clark Denslow	18
" 8	John P. Hubbard	Darwin J. Baldwin	19
" 9	Daniel Fargo	Austin Pratt	20
" 10	Jos. L. Fuller	Henry Sears	21
" 11	John H. Allen		

Earl Bacon, John P Hubbard, Philemon Doud Austin Pratt
Sworn by the Clerk March 6th 1848

Chose Joshua M Sears Pound Keeper

Chose Seth Seymour)

Elias Mansfield) Field drivers

Chester Rice) Elias Mansfield sworn by the Clk Mch 6, 1848

Chose Henry Balch)

" Samuel Deland) Surveyors of Lumber

" Abner S. Webster)

The above named Henry, Saml & Abner S. were Sworn as
Surveyors of Lumber by the Clerk Mch 6th 1848

Chose John Jones)

" Orrin Wood) Fence viewers

" Luman E. Bosworth) May 12th 1848 Luman W Bosworth appeared and was sworn
in as fence viewer before me L K Strickland Clerk

May 17 1848 then Orrin Wood appeared & took the oath
of fence viewer before me L K Strickland Clerk

Voted that it is not expedient to choose Tythingmen

Voted that the Selectmen appoint measurers of Wood and Bark

Voted that each School district be empowered to choose prudential Committees for
their districts

Voted that the Town choose three overseers of the Poot

Chose Josiah Wolcott - voted to excuse Josiah Wolcott

" Henry Abbey)

" Amariah Smith) Overseer of the Poor

" Jairus Barker - voted to excuse Jairus Barker

" Amos Sears)

Chose Edwin Bosworth)
" Chester Claflin) Committee on accounts
" Edwd C Wolcott)

Chose Edwin Bosworth)
" J M Sears) Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
" Henry Sears)
Chose Elias Mansfield Committee to take care of the Town Hall

Chose the following named persons to take care of the Burying Grounds in said Town
Joseph Sears Center Henry Sears New Boston
David Belden River Anelotia Crittenden Beech plains
Daniel Fargo Chestnut Hill Abner S Webster Lower South West
John B Smith Southfield

Voted to accept the report of the committee to settle with the Treasurer
Voted to pass over the 3rd Article for the present
Voted that the Town raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the support of
Schools the ensuing year
Voted that the Town raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of
Highways for the ensuing year
Voted that the Town raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the expenses of the
Town for the current year

George J. Tucker Esq had 34 votes for County Treasurer

Voted that the Selectmen build or cause to be built a respectable fence around the
Burying Ground near David Belden in sd Town
Voted that Marcus Case draw his School tax from Town Street School district &
expend it in Upper South West
Voted that the Town pay Benjamin Smith 2nd One hundred Dollars for supporting &
taking care of Lyman Smith to this time -
Voted not to set off and annex Harry S. Hawley & his estate to Beech plain West
School district

Adjourned to the first Monday of April next at one O.Clock in the afternoon

A true Record of the doings of said Town
Att.

L K Strickland T. Clk

Met at the hour named above, accepted the reports of Committee on accounts &
of Committee on the overseeing of the Poor, Selectmen Report. Excused Josiah Wolcott
from bein overseer of the poor. Chose Jairus Barker overseer of the poor. Excused
sd Barker. Chose Amos Sears.

Adjourned without day
Att.

L K Strickland

Report of Committee on Accounts 1848 Mch

The following Report was accepted at the Annual Meeting 1848
The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Town of Sandisfield have
attended that duty and present the following Report.
Shelden Shepard for digging three graves in the Lower South West
Burial ground -

\$3 00

Cyrus D Stebbins tolling Bell two deaths in 1847		50
Isaac Fargo digging two graves in Chestnut hill burying ground		2 50
Elias Mansfield Tolling Bell for eight deaths	2 00	
digging one grave	1 50	
To setting 4 lights glass Town Hall	<u>12</u>	3 62
Albert Hull to paid E Mansfield for		
digging seven graves	10 50	
Tolling Bell for ten deaths	2 50	
Six lights glass	18	
Taking charge of Town Hall	<u>3 00</u>	16 18
W H Brown allowance for Taxes not collected in 1845		
Abraham Downs 97	0 97	
Alva Heath	25	
Joseph Shepard	1 03	
James Phillips	1 32	
do 1846		
Allen John H Jr	98	
George Belden	98	
Asahel Bristol	98	
Edward J Bowles	98	
Carpenter Beardsley	98	
Clark Zachariah	1 21	
Chapman H L	98	
Abraham A Downs	98	
	<u>98</u>	
	12 62	12 62
		\$38 42
Henry Ferris 1.38 Dayton Fuller 1.86 Wm Fitch 1.05		4 29
Chas Gifford 98 John Higbey 1.30 Jacob Hubbard 1.38		3 66
Jesse H Kilborough 56 James Karns 98 Jonathan Kilborn 98		2 52
James Mallison 98 David Manley 98 Sylvester Manchester 98		2 94
Ezra Mallison 58 John McClosky 98 John Mahon 98		2 54
Cook on Bettes farm 1 17 Benjamin Pilling 58 Buel Rockwell 98		2 73
Roswell Pratt 98 Wm E Stevens 98 Nelson Seymour 98		2 94
Joseph Shepard 1 12 Oscar Shepard 98 Noyes Tyrrel 98		3 08
Orson Wentworth 98 Wm Wentworth 1 39 Artemas Wright 16		2 53
Thos J Wilcox 98 Warren Whitney 98 Sanford J Gleason 98		2 94
Philander H Wilcox 12 Buttore 98		1 10
Collecting Taxes in 1846	\$28 00	
Pratt T Holley School Committee in 1847		5 00
Uriel Smith serving as chairman overseers of Poor from		
March 1847 to March 1848		
To Keeping Shakers -	2 50	
Cash pd Shakers -	1 00	
Making papers & binding Kibbes child	1 00	
Time apent in relation to George Smiths expenses	1 00	
To making papers & binding Kibbes child to Denison	1 00	
To 5½ days attending to paupers	<u>5 50</u>	12 00
J M Sears making warrant Co meeting & delivery to		
constable	0 50	
½ day repairing Bridge at N. Boston	50	
1½ d0 at Mechanicsville Bridge	1 50	
Making four lists voters	2 00	
Drawing Jurors six times	1 50	
Visiting Schools two days	2 00	

Keeping Selectmens Book	2 00	
Making Warrant Nov Meeting	50	
1 day Town business	1 00	
Postage	<u>5</u>	11 55
Joseph Sears Treasurer in 1847	15 00	
Postage 3 Letters	<u>15</u>	15 15
George Hull goods furnished Sundry articles		2 77
Samuel Deland for taxes not collected in 1844		
Cyrus Webster 2 59	Burt Powell 93	3 52
Nelson Seymour 93	Lewis Morse 93	1 86
	Alvin Spencer 93	<u>93</u>
		6 31
John H Hubbard to attending town business four days -	<u>4 00</u>	
Postage on two Letters	10	
1 day Committee on accounts	<u>1 00</u>	5 10
Henry Abbey 1 day committee on accounts	<u>1 00</u>	
1 day settling with Treasurer	1 00	
1 day overseer of Poor	<u>1 00</u>	3 00
J T Smith Ten days School committee		8 00
John H Fuller 4 days making taxes		4 00
Lorrian Tracy digging seven graves N. Boston B Ground		8 75
Ensign D. Belden to 14 days making taxes	14 00	
To paper & postage on Letters	<u>25</u>	14 25
A. Crittenden for digging one grave		1 50
Josiah Wolcott serving as overseer of the Poor		2 00
L K Strickland To 1 day taking lists of Estates	1 00	
1 day enrolling Militia	1 00	
3 do making Valuations	3 00	
Making highway bills & districts	2 00	
Making taxes 4 days	4 00	
dividing School money	2 00	
Postage on Blank from Lenox & Boston	20	
drawing Jurors 1 year	1 00	
To paper and	<u>25</u>	14 45
Charles J Hunt work done on the amt of taxes in his hands		10 00
Torril Parsons drawing Jurors six times		2 00
John H Whitney diggin one grave		1 50
Edwin Bosworth 1 day Committee on accts	1 00	
Making report	<u>50</u>	1 50
		<u>226 64</u>

Sandisfield Mch 1848

Edwin Bosworth) Committee
 John H Hubbard) on
 Henry Abbey) Accounts

The foregoing is a true copy of the original accepted by the Town at their annual meeting March 1848

Atte

L K Strickland Town Clerk

The Selectmen submit the following report of orders drawn by them for the year ending 6th March 1848.

1847

Apl 5	To Wm F Crane for repairing Bridge	3 71
14	Sheldon Shepard for supporting Paupers	78 56
26	Lyman Shepard for Coffin for M. Saunders	4 00
May 19	Sheldon Shepard for supporting Polly Elmore	8 75
28	Benjamin Bullard for supporting Asa Williams to 20 inst	35 50
June 26	Edward Stratton for building bridge in Mechanisville	45 00
"	Clark Denslow for removing Kibbes furniture	1 50
July 5	Sheldon Shepard for supporting Paupers to date	82 40
15	Henry Noble for supporting George Smiths family	16 28
Spt 25	E J Gleason for damage at the bridge in Mechanicsville	12 50
Oct 5	Sheldon Shepard for supporting Paupers to date	90 73
Nov 8	Isaac Fargo for building around the Burial Ground on West St	11 67
"	Correll Deming for repairing Bridge near Hulls Tannery	5 00
" 11	Erwin Walter for repairing the Hearse	49 00
22	J H Norton for cloth for shroud for A Simons in 1845	1 00
Dec 16	Benjamin Bullard for supporting Asa Williams to 18th Nov	33 25
20	L K Strickland bill services in case of Rebecca Twinings vs town	72 04
	L K Strickland for Bill services in case of Marvin & Robinson	
1848	vs Town	60 04
Jany 8	Sheldon Shepard for supporting Paupers to 5th inst	100 50
	J W Denison for supporting Maria Kibbe	5 00
Mch 1st	Russel Deming for furnishing plank & covering the Bridge near the Factory	15 00
3	Uriel Smith for cash pd at Gt Barrington for Brown a pauper	1 00
6	Amos Belden for plank & work on Bridge near Phelps sawmill 1846	2 00
"	Austin Pratt for repairing the Bridge in New Boston near the Tannery	1 00

J M Sears) Selectmen of
John H Hubbard) Sandisfield

A true copy made from the original
Att

L K Strickland Town Clk

Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer ask leave to report. That they find due from the Treasurer last year in the Settlement with him

\$6726 31

The Treasurer has since received

Town Grant	\$1000 00
School Taxes	600 00
Overlaying on all the Taxes	66 67
Casd Recd of Pedlars for Licenses	6 00
Interest on School Obligations	256 61
Amounting to -	

1929 28

8655 59

The Treasurer has paid during last year
which deducted leaves

2510 36

\$6145 23

From which deduct School obligations
Surplus Revenue
Due the several School Districts

\$1291 48
3362 62
879 92

Outstanding orders -
Due on Genl orders
March 3rd 1848 leaving the Town indebted

478 81
136 62

\$6149 45
4 22

A true copy of the Original
Att. L K Strickland T Clerk

Henry Abbey)
Andalotia Crittenden) Committee
Joseph Sears Treasurer

The above report was accepted at the annual meeting 1848
Att. L K Strickland T. Clerk

The following Report was accepted at the annual meeting of 1848
Report of the overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sandisfield of the
expenses of supporting paupers from April 5th 1847 to the 6th of March 1848
For boarding and nursing including making clothing and fixing the same 396 14
For articles for clothing purchas by overseers - 7 00
For doctoring paupers one year ending 5th April 1848 - 10 00
For paid overseers of Gt Barrington on account of Roswell Brown - 1 00
Amounting to the sum of - \$414 14
Due from the Commonwealth for supporting Samuel Kibbes
children amounting in the whole to - 11 42
Do for John Edwards 335 days - 23 46
due from Joseph Fuller on account of Polly Elmore - 7 00 41 87
Amounting to - Whole expense amounts to the sum of - \$372 27

There has been 17 persons supported by sd Town wholly of partly the past year (viz.
Four of Samuel Kibbes children part of the year

Four of George Smiths family do
Prudence Hubbard do
Betsey Goodrich do
John Edwards 332 days
Phinehas Smith 6 do

Abbe Walker the whole time

Salome Smith do
Polly Elmore , do
Asa Williams do

Roswell Brown expenses \$1.00

There are at present on expense Asa Williams Abbe Walker Betsey Goodrich
Salome Smith John Edwards & Phinehas Smith 6. estimated expenses from the present
date & the end of the year April 5, is \$30.83 which added with amount to \$403 20.

Sandisfield 6th March 1848

Uriel Smith)Overseers of the
Josiah Wolcott)the Poor of
Henry Abbey)Sandisfield

A true copy from the original

Att.

L K Strickland T. Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the following are the names of those Persons who we have enrolled in the Militia May 23 1848.

Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin
Allen Seldon L
Adams Harry G
Adams Erastus
Allen Norman
Allen George

Brayman Samuel G
Barker Sylvester
Brown Wm H
Bosworth Luman W
Boswarth Edwin
Baldwin Darwin J
Belden Austin
Burt George
Belden Ensign D
Burt Orlow
Bidwell Marquis D
Buel Bettis
Boardman Sidney R
Bassett Joseph H
Bartholomew Franklin
Bosworth Edward
Burt Friend H
Butler Marcus
Broadseek Stephen
Benedict Samuel H
Bentley Ray
Brown Bradford B
Barker John O

Cowles William A
Claflin Chester
Claflin Alvin
Claflin Alfred
Crittenden Anselotia
Clark Austin
Calkins Joseph
Claflin John W
Crane Milow
Clark Alexander
Clark Alonzo
Case Marcus
Clark James M
Crane William F
Crane Myron
Clark Amasa
Clark Jason
Colbert John W

Deming Oscar F

Denslow Clark
Denslow Philander H
Denslow Carlos
Deming Clerk
Downs Lyman
Denslow Uriel
Deming Giles
Deming Corril
Downs Alonzo
Deming Henry
Deming Henry T
Deming Orlow A
Deming John
Deming George
Dennison John
Doud Philemon
Deming Amos
Deland Egbert Deming James

Elmore Lorenzo

Fay Joseph J
Fargo Moses j
Fuller James M
Fuller Edmund
Fargo Thomas E
Fuller Lodowick
Fargo Alonzo
Fuller Lester
Fuller Abial A
Fuller Joseph S
Flowers Chester

Granger Richard
Gleason Roman R

Heath Silas
Hyde Halsey
Hart Newton
Healy John
Hall Milton
Higley Roswell
Hall Larned
Hubbard Joel B
Hull Albert
Hull Sedgwick M
Hall Walter P
Harding Gideon C
Haxton James M
Hitchcock Sidney G
Hodges John
Hubbard Miles

Hurlbut Hosea
Hubbard John P
Hurlbut Edwin
Hall Amos W
Hubbard James H B
Hulet George
Hildreth Benjamin F

Ingham Thomas
Ingham Edward

Jones Perry G
Jillson William

King Oliver B
Kellogg George
Kimberly Leonard
Kellogg Harvey
Kellogg Jared

Leonard Hiram
Leonard George
Leonard John
Lloyd Levi
Leonard George
Langdon Henry

Maltby Alonzo J
Merrill Orville
Markham Ira
Moses Abram
Morse Lewis
Mellen Henry
Mansfield Julius
Munson Stephen
Mallison Thomas
Merrill Adnah W
McNary Hiram
Mansfield Albert
Millsbaugh Jesse

Newell Albert
Newell Amasa
Northway Orlow
Norton Joseph H
Nettleton John

Oatman Loyal
Olds Laurence

Parsons William H
Pease Levi

Parsons Rensselear
Parsons Samuel C
Parsons Timothy
Perry Oliver H
Pratt Austin
Phelps Newton
Perry Elizur G
Phelps Edward
Parrott Albert
Parrott Benjamin F
Pratt Osear

Rice Chester G
Roberts Thomas
Robinson George C

Sage Lewis G
Sykes George R
Stratton Edward
Seymour Allen J
Spring John
Smith Elbridge G
Smith Milton
Smith Allen J
Stratton Edwin W
Smith Cyrus

Sage Edwin
Sears Henry
Sears Joshua M
Sage Caius M
Smith Frederick
Sacket Solomon J
Simons George
Seymour Seth
Shepard Lyman
Shepard James
Shepard George
Sacket George
L K Strickland
Searls Henry P
Smith William
Spear John
Smith Norton
Smith Algernon D
Shepard Oscar
Sacket Smith
Simons Edwin
Sage John
Spencer Alvin
Smith James J
Snow Alpheus G

Taggart Grenville
Thomson Edson
Todd Leverett
Thatcher Burrall M
Tracy Charles
Twing Alvin

Wilcox Virgil
Wells Samuel B
Wilcox William
Wilcox Oliver B
Whitney John H
Whitney Edward A
White Horace C
White Penbroke
Wolcott Theron R
Wood William
Whitney Lorenzo H
Wood Orrin
Webster Daniel
Williams Jesse W
Williams Amos
Wolcott Edward C
Wood Ahira S
Wilcox Joel J
Whitney Benjamin F
Walter Erwin T

L K Strickland) Assessors
Wm H Brown) of
Edwd C Wolcott) Sandisfield

A true Record made from the original by L K Strickland Clerk
Att. L K Strickland Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall on the seventh day of November next (it being the Tuesdau next after the first Monday in said month, at ~~one~~ oClock in the afternoon to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. that being the number to which this Commonwealth is entitled. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Wm H Parsons) Sandisfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places seven days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the sam to the Town Clerk. Sandisfield November 7th 1848

William H. Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of thw warrant & of
the officers return thereon Att

L K Strickland T. Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified according to law to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, being the seventh day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of Ballots given in, and the whole number of Ballots was two hundred fifty five

And the whole number of votes given in were received sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open Town Meeting, as is by Law directed; and said votes were as follows (viz.

For Electors at Large

Levi Lincoln	fifty six
Edmund Dwight	fifty six
Samuel Hoar	eighty seven
William Jackson	eighty seven
Henry H Childs	one hundred twelve
Charles G Greene	one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district Number one	
Albert Fearing	fifty six
Joseph Williard	eighty seven
James Cheever	one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number two	
David Priegue	fifty six
John B Alley	eighty seven
Ebenezer H Stacy	one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number three	
Daniel Adams	fifty six
John G Whittier	eighty seven
Edwin Laurence	one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number four	
Isaac Livermore	fifty six
Nathan Brooks	eighty seven
Timothy Fletcher	one hundred twelve

For an Elector in district number five	
Benj F Thomas	fifty six
Alexander DeWitt	eighty seven
J C Knolton	one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number Six
Myron Lawrence fifty six
James Fowler eighty seven
Joseph Smith one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number seven
Asa Howland fifty six
Thomas Robinson eighty seven
Samuel Gates one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number eight
Henry A S Dearborn fifty six
Benjamin V French eighty seven
William Ellis one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number nine
My Baylies fifty sic
Philo Leach eighty seven
Foster Hooper one hundred twelve

For an Elector for district number ten
Wm R Easton fifty six
Isaac C Taber eighty seven
James D Thompson one hundred twelve

A true Record

Att. L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of November instant at ten oClock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor and Lt Governor of said Commonwealth and two Senators for the District of Berkshire, also to bring in their votes for a Representative in Congress for the seventh Congressional District, and for a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court of Massachusetts.

And you are to serve this warrant agreeable to the vote of said Town by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days at lease before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Wm. H. Parsons) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Nov. 13th 1848

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the same to the town clerk

William H. Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the original Warrant and of the Constables return thereon

Att.

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was two hundred and one

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons Viz:-

George A. Briggs	Sixty nine
Stephen C Phillips	fifty two
Caleb Cushing	eighty

A true record att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was two hundred and three. And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz.

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed	sixty nine
John Mills	fifty three
Henry W Cushman	eighty one

A true record Att

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for State Senators holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for two Senators for the district of Berkshire the whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was two hundred and three

And the whole number of votes given in for Senators were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons (viz.

For Senators

John Y Goodrich	Sixty nine
William A Phelps	Sixty nine
Calvin Martin	fifty three
Phinehas Chapin	fifty three
Richard P Brown	eighty one
Richmond Brown	eighty one

A true Record Att

L K Strickland Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield within County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Seventh Congressional District, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was two hundred

and the whole number of votes given in for a Representative in Congress were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons (viz)

For Representative in Congress

Julius Rockwell	sixty
Charles Sedgwick	fifty eight
Thomas F Plunket	eighty two

A true Record att.

L K Strickland Clk

The Town of Sandisfield made choice of Lemuel K Strickland to represent sd Town in the next Genl Court

att.

L K Strickland Town Clerk

Appointment of T. Clerk Protem

We hereby appoint Edwin Bosworth Clerk Protem of the Town of Sandisfield during the absence of the present clerk, L K Strickland

Sandisfield JanY 10th 1849

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
Henry Abbey) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth Clerk Protem

Berkshire ss Feby 3rd 1849

Personally appeared the within named Edwin Bosworth and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties incumbent upon him by the within appointment

Before me

Erastus Beach Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Clerk Protem

We hereby appoint Edwin Bosworth Clerk Protem during the absence of L K Strickland the present Town Clerk of Sandisfield

Sandisfield Apl 25, 1849

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Apl 25, 1849

Personally appeared the within named Edwin Bosworth and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties incumbent upon him be the within appointment before me

Josiah Wolcott Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bozworth Clk Protem

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 1849

Berkshire ss. To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten O.Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles (viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2nd To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year

3rd To raise the sums of money for the support of Schools, the repair of highways and all Town expenses for the year ensuing

4th To act upon the reports of the Selectmen the overseers of the Poor and all Committees

5th To act on the Petition of Daniel Fargo & others to the General Court of Massachusetts that they may be annexed to the Town of Monterey.

6th To annex John Othick & his estate to Town Hill School district

7th To see if the Town will allow Benjn Smith 2nd for supporting Lyman Smith

8th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Wm. H Parsons) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 5th 1849

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies in ~~two~~ public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk

William H Brown, Constable of
Sandisfield

A true copy of the original warrant and of the officers return thereon

Att.

L K Strickland T Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant recorded on page 184 and transacted the following business

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Chose L K Strickland Clerk Sworn by the Moderator

Chose Joseph Sears Treasurer Sworn by the Clerk Mch 5th 1849

Chose Josiah Wolcott)
" Milo Stratton) Selectmen Same sworn March 5th 1849 by the clerk
" James Jones)

Chose Ensign D. Belden)
" Joseph H Norton) Assessors All sworn by the Clerk March 5th 1849
" Chester Claflin)

Voted that the collecting of the Taxes be struck off to the lowest bidder provided such person be chosen Constable and give bond to the acceptance of the Selectmen and to perform the usual Town business for the year ensuing

Wm H Brown bid off the collection of Taxes on the above conditions at \$22.50

Chose Wm. H Brown Constable Sworn by the clerk March 5th 1849

Chose Rev. P. T. Holley)
" " J. T. Smith) School Committee
" " A. B. Hubbard)

Chose the following persons highway surveyors in the districts set to their names
Districts

No. 1 L K Strickland
" 2 J M Sears
" 3 Uriel Smith
" 4 Levi Lloyd
" 5 Russel Smith
" 6 John Sage
" 7 Lyman Webster Sworn Mch 5 1849
" 8 Franklin Abbey Sworn Mch 5 1849
" 9 Thomas E Fargo
" 10 Henry T Deming
" 11 John H Fuller
" 12 Edward Smith
" 13 Joel J Wilcox

Districts

No 14 Abner Claflin
" 15 Reul Rockwell
" 16 Milo Crane
" 17 Harry G Adams
" 18 Philander Denslow
" 19 Uriel Denslow
" 20 Jos. H Norton
" 21 Elizur Deming 2nd
Jos H Norton sworn by clk
Mch 5 1849

Chose J M Sears Pound Keeper

Chose George C Robinson)
" James J Smith) Field Drivers J J Smith sworn by clk Mch 5th 1849
" Edwin Sage)

Chose Samuel Deland)
" Abner S Webster) Surveyors of Lumber
" Edward Phelps)

Chose Austin Belden)
" Lyman Webster) Fence Viewers Austin Belden took the oath as fence viewer
" Michael Clark) before the Clerk March 5 1849
Lyman Webster took the oath of office as
fence viewer before the Clerk March 5 1849
Michael Clark took the oath of fence viewer
before the clerk March 5th 1849

Voted that each School district be authorized to choose the Prudential Committee therefor

Voted that the Selectmen be the overseers of the Poor

Chose Joshua M Sears)
" Uriel Smith) Committee on Accounts
" James Jones)

Chose Ensign D. Belden)
" Edwin Bosworth) Committee to Settle with Treasurer
" Josiah Wolcott)

Chose Elias Mansfield Committee to take care of Town Hall

Chose the following named persons to take care of the several Burying Grounds in said Town

Elias Mansfield	to take care of	Center Burying Ground
Henry Sears	" "	New Boston do
David Belden	" "	one near his house
Andelotia Crittenden	" "	Beech plain Burying Ground
Oliver Twing	" "	Chestnut hill do do
Jas H B Hubbard	" "	Lower South West do
Amariah Smith	" "	Southfield do do

Voted that the Town raise the sum of eight hundred dollars of the support of Schools for the year ensuing. that the amount of six hundred dollars raised as afore-said be apportioned in the manner as heretofore appropriated & that two hundred dollars be divided equally betweent the several districts in said Town

Voted to raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the repair of Ways & Bridges for the year ensuing

Voted to instruct L K Strickland our Representative to the General Court to oppose the prayer of the Petition of Daniel Fargo & a p ing in the Genl Court at Boston to annex a part of this Town to Monterey

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at one O.Clock P.M.

A true Record Att.

L K Strickland Clerk

Meeting opened agreeably to adjournment on page 187
Selectmens Report read and accepted
Report of the overseers of the Poor accepted
Report of the committee to settle with Treasurer accepted
Reprt of the committee on accounts accepted
Report of the School Committee accepted

Report of the Selectmen

The selectmen ask leave to submit the following report of Orders by them drawn upon the Treasurer during the year ending 5th March 1849

March 18	To John W Dennison for supporting Maria Kibbe	\$3 00
April 3	" Sheldon Shepard for supporting paupers to 6th Mch last	51 76

April 7	To Benjamin Smith 2nd for supporting Lyman Smith to 6th March last & Physicians bill allowed by vote of the town -		100 00
Nov 7	Jedediah White for digging 2 graves		2 00
" 13	Loyal Oatman for fencing Burying Ground near David Belden		32 33
1849			
Jan ^y 1st	Uriel Smith for interest on a Town order in his hands		14 06
Feb ^y 13	E J Gleason for digging 1 grave		1 50
March 1	Sheldon Shepard for digging 7 graves in 1847 & 48		7 00
1848	Also the following School orders		
March 14	To D M Adams Committee for Center district	0 83	
Sept 28	E J Gleason Com.	36 17	
1849			
July 18	Cordelia Shumway Teacher	33 09	
23	Edwin Bosworth boarding teacher	15 75	
March 1	Seth L Sheldon Teacher	<u>31 50</u>	117 34
	Town Hill District		
April 13	To Milo Stratton Comm	6 00	
Sept 22	Sarah Ann Woodruff Teacher	17 50	
March 1	Lyman Deming Comm.	<u>39 00</u>	62 50
	New Boston West		
Sep 16	Henry Sears Comm	43 50	
Mrch 1st	Henry Sears Comm	55 50	
" 5	Henry Sears Comm	<u>8 00</u>	107 00
	New Hartford Road		
Sept 18	Algernon D Smith Com.	\$26 40	
Feb 12	Algernon D Smith Com.	<u>49 86</u>	76 26
	Upper South West		
Aug 16	Orrin Wood Com.	14 00	
Mch 2nd	Orrin Wood Com.	<u>27 34</u>	41 34
	Lower South West		
Sept 25	Thomas Mallison Com.	28 50	
Feb 23	Thomas Mallison Com.	<u>60 00</u>	88 50
	West Street		
Oct 5	Adnah W Merrill Com	25 75	
March 5	John P Hubbard Com	<u>83 60</u>	109 35
	Beech plain South		
Aug 16	Lyman Boardman Com	9 00	
March 5	Mary O Willard Teacher	<u>40 00</u>	49 00
	Beech plain North		
Nov 7	Andelotia Crittenden Com		22 50
	Freequarter		
Oct 20	Seth Seymour Com	14 00	
"	Austin Belden Com	<u>32 00</u>	46 00
	Town Hill North		
Dec 26	Ira Smith 2nd and David Oles the the amount of their School taxes for 1847 & 48		9 01
	New Boston East		
Jan ^y 10	J A Palmer teacher		40 00
	River District		
March 21	Calista Baxter teacher	25 33	
Sept 20	Margaret E Belden teacher	<u>26 87</u>	84 20
March 1	Louisa M Wright teacher	<u>32 00</u>	
	Middle East		
Mrch 3rd	Harvey Simons Com		24 00

Mechanicsville
 Sept 21 Levi Pease Com. 24 50
 Beech plain West
 Aug 19 Alonzo Downs Com 18 67
 March 5th 1849

J M Sears) Selectmen
 Henry Abbey) of Sandisfield

A true copy
 Att L K Strickland Clerk

Report of the overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sandisfield of the expenses of supporting paupers from March the 6 1848 to the 6th of March 1849

Orders given on the Treasurer to the amount of	\$315 67
due to Sheldon Shepard to the 6th March 1849	42 50
due to E Balch doctoring paupers one year ending April 5 1849	10 00
Amounting to the sum of	<u>368 17</u>

Due from the Commonwealth for supporting John Edwards 364 days	25 55
Recd from John H Fuller on account of Polly Elmore	15 00
Received from Joseph Fuller on account of Polly Elmore	14 00
	<u>54 55</u>
deduct from above	313 62

Whole expense amounting to the sum of
 There had been ten persons supported by sd Town wholly or partly the past year

Abbie Walker the whole time	
Polly Elmore	do
Asa Williams	do
John Edwards	do
Betsey Goodrich	21 weeks
Salome Smith	37 do
Prudence Hubbard	2 do
Nancy Simons	8 do
John Harrington	2 do
John Chede	1 do

A list of orders given on the Treasurer

April 11 1848 one order to Sheldon Shepard	\$23 33
" 13 one order to Lyman Shepard for Coffin	3 00
May 10 one order to Henry Mellen for support of G O Smiths wife	1 00
June 2nd to Benj Bullard for Asa Williams six months	35 00
July 13 one Sheldon Shepard	28 29
one do to Sheldon Shepard	28 00
Oct 6 one to Sheldon Shepard	41 70
Nov 7 to the Town of Springfield	35 35
13 To Milton Abbey for support of Nancy Simons	6 00
28 To Benj Bullard for Asa Williams 6 months	33 50
Dec 30 To Stephen Smith by order of Sheldon Shepard	13 67
Jan 6 1849 To sheldon Shepard	55 45
March 1 one order to George Hull for articles of clothing	11 38
Amounting to -	<u>\$315 67</u>

There are at present on expenses Asa Williams Abbie Walker Betsey Goodrich
 Salome Smith Polly Elmore John Edwards
 Sandisfield March 5 1849

Henry Abbey) Overseers of
 Amariah Smith) the poor

A true Copy made from the original
 Att

L K Strickland Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town to adjust the claims against sd Town have attended to that duty and find the sums due to the following persons - (viz.

Henry Sears To over work on highways & Bridges	10 00	
1 day settling with Treasurer	<u>1 00</u>	\$11 00
Henry Abbey To 3 days on Town business	3 00	
drawing jurors 4 times	2 00	
Postage on letters	<u>30</u>	5 30
Elizur Spencer To making & erecting guide posts 12 posts 25¢	3 00	
21 Boards 15¢	3 15	
492 characters 3¢	<u>14 76</u>	20 91
Joseph Sears To paid Mansfield for ringing the Bell for 4 deaths	1 00	
digging 4 graves 1.50	6 00	
To serving as Treasurer 1 year	<u>15 00</u>	22 00
J M Sears To 1 day making schoolreturn & report	1 00	
½ day examining School Teachers	50	
1 day runing Burying Ground line near D Belden	1 00	
2½ days on petition of Morse & others on Road	2 50	
½ day examining Teachers	50	
1 day visiting Schools	1 00	
drawing Jurors 5 times	1 25	
Making 4 lists voters	2 00	
1 day settling with Treasurer	1 00	
Keeping Selectmens Book	<u>2 00</u>	12 75
Wm H Brown To 11 days making taxes	<u>11 00</u>	
postage on 2 Letters	10	
Paper	13	
Taxes not Collected in 1846		
Clark James & B Gifford	98	
Phillips James & son Ray	2 03	
On Tax List 1847		
Clark Joseph	1 00	
Downs Abraham A	1 00	
Fitch Orlando	1 35	
Hall Icabod M	1 00	
Kilborn Jonathan	1 00	
Kellogg Asa	1 00	
Manley, David	1 00	
Mallison Extra	57	
McClosky John	1 00	
Sewell Jacob & Harma	1 00	
Phillips James & son Ray	4 01	
Shepard Joseph	1 06	
Spoor Nicholas	1 00	
Wentworth William	1 00	
White Daniel	1 00	
Butler E Lewis	5 93	
To collecting taxes 1848	<u>29 00</u>	67 16
George Hull To 6 lights glass T Hall	24	
2½ quire paper	62	
Postage	<u>7</u>	93
Lorrin Tracy To digging 2 Graves in N Boston		2 50

Sheldon Fuller To repairing Bridge near Orlow Burts		7 00
Edward C Wolcott To paid Mansfield for tolling Bell 10 deaths	2 50	
To paid Mansfield for digging 5 graves	7 50	
" " " Taking care of Town Hall	3 00	
Making taxes 6 days	6 00	
1 day Committee on Accounts	1 00	
1 day dividing School Money	1 00	21 00
Rev P T Holley To visiting Schools in 1848 & 49 5 days		5 00
L K Strickland To keeping Hearse from the fall of 1847 to March 1849 -	2 00	
Enrolling Militia	1 00	
Making Taxes 8 days	8 00	
Attendance before the County Commissioners one the Petition of Morse & others 2 days	6 00	
Attending before them & making application to have the road repaired by the County	2 50	
Dividing school money	1 00	20 50
Henry Abbey To serving as Chairman as overseer of Poor for 1848		10 00
Amariah Smith To 2 days spent as overseer of poor 1849		2 00
Chester Claflin 1 day Committee on accounts		1 00
Edwin Bosworth 1 day settling with Treasurer	1 00	
1 day Committee on Accounts	1 00	
Making report	50	2 50
J T Smith To serving as School Committee - Purchasing Books		8 75
John H Whitney To over work on road as Surveyor in 1847		5 00
		<u>\$225 30</u>

Sandisfield 26th March 1849

Edwin Bosworth) Committee
Chester Claflin) on Accounts

A true copy

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Report of Committee to Settle with the Treasurer 1849

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service & ask leave to report that they find due from the Treasurer last year with settlement with him -

\$6115.23

Treasurer has since received

Town Grant	1000 00
School tax	800 00
Overlayings	100 51
	<u>1900 51</u>

Cash Recd on account of Polly Elmore	7 00
Cash recd from State for paupers & School money for 1847	82 57
Cash recd for School for 1848	64 72
Case recd of a Peddler for License	6 00
Interest School obligations	<u>256 61</u> - <u>416 90</u>

2317 41
\$8462 64
1769 57
6693 07

The Treasurer has since paid leaving the Treasurer indebted

From which deduct School obligations	1291 48
Surplus Revenue Notes	3362 62

Outstanding orders
Due the School Districts
Leaving in the Treasury

479 97
1169 15

6303 22
389 85

Sandisfield March 2nd 1849

Edwin Bosworth)
J M Sears) Committee
Henry Sears)
Joseph Sears Treasurer

A true copy made from the original

Att L K Strickland Clk

Militia 1849

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield. The following are the names of the persons we have enrolled in the Militia for the present year

E D Belden) Assessors
J H Norton) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 28 1849

Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin
Allen Seldon S
Adams Harry G
Allen Norman
Allen George

Brayman Samuel G
Barker Sylvester
Bosworth Luman W
Bosworth Edwin
Bills Henry A
Belden Ensign D
Baxter A F
Baldwin Darwin J
Bidwell Marquie D
Bassett Joseph H
Bosworth Edward
Barker John O
Butler Marcus
Benedict Samuel H

Cowles William A
Claflin Chester
Claflin Alvin
Claflin Alfred
Crittenden Andelotia
Calkins Joseph
Claflin Jown W
Clark Alexander
Crane Milo
Clark Franklin
Clark Alonzo
Clark James M
Crane William F

Crane Miron
Clark Jason
Clark Joseph

Deming Oscar F
Denslow Philander
Denslow Carlos
Deming Giles
Deming Clark
Downs Andrew B
Deming Corril
Denslow Uriel
Downs Alonzo
Deming James
Deming Henry
Deming Henry T
Deming Orlo A
Deming John
Deming George
Deland Egbert
Doud Phileman
Downs Lyman

Fosdick James
Fuller Edmund
Fargo Thomas E
Fargo Alonzo
Fuller Lester
Fuller Abial A

Granger Richard
Hyde Halsey
Healy John
Hall Larned
Hull Albert

Hodges John
Hurlburt Hosea
Hurlburt John P
Hurlburt Edwin
Hall Amos W
Hulet George
Hildreth Benjamin F
Hall Silas
Hildreth Charles
Hurlburt Lorrin
Hamilton Augustine
Hall Walter P
Harding Gideon C
Haxton James M
Hitchcock Sidney G

Ingham Edward
Ingham Thomas

Jones Perry G
Jillson William
Johnson L A

Kellogg George
Kellogg Harvey

Leonard Hiram
Leonard George
Lloyd Levi
Loveland Joseph
Lloyd Lester

Matlber Alonzo
Merrill Orville
Morse Lewis

Manchester Burrall
Mansfield Julius
Mallison Thomas
Merrill Adnah W
Millspaugh Jesse
Northway Orlow
Nettleton John
Northway Corril

Oatman Loyal
Oles Laurens

Parsons William H
Parsons Samuel C
Pratt Austin
Pierce Abernathy
Phelps Edward
Parrott Benjamin F
Pratt Oscar

Rice Hurlburt
Rice Chester G
Robinson George C

Sykes George R
Seymour Allen J

Stratton Edward
Smith Elbridge G
Smith Milton
Stratton Edwin W
Sage Edwin
Sage Lewis G
Sears Henry
Sacket Solomon Jr
Sears Joshua M
Sage Caius M
Smith Frederick
Searls Henry P
Seymour Seth
Shepard Lyman
Shepard George
Shepard James
Sacket George
Smith William
Smith Algernon D
Shepard Oscar
Sacket Smith
Sage John
Spencer Alvin
Smith James J
Snow Alpheus G
Smith Cyrus D
Shepard John R
Tyler Samuel W

Tyler Colton G
Thompson Edson
Todd Leverett
Thatcher B M
Twing Alvin

Wilcox Virgil
Wells Samuel B
Wilcox William
Wilcox Asahel
Wilcox Corydon
Wilcox Oliver B
Whitney John H
Whitney Edward
White Horace C
Wolcott Theron R
Whitney Lorenzo
Webster Daniel
Williams Jesse W
Wolcott Edward C
Wolcott Orlo
Wilcox Edwin E
Wilcox Joel J
Walter Erwin T
Webster Albert

A true copy

Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Warrant for Meeting July 9th 1849

To Wm H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the 9th day of July next at 2 O.Clock PM then and there to act on the following articles (viz.

1st To choose a moderator to preside at sd meeting

2nd To raise such a sum of money as is necessary to defray town expenses the present year

3rd To accept the Revision of the Jury Box

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the several School houses hereinafter named. Town Street New Hartford Road, Lower South West, West Street, Mechanicsville, New Boston East, Freequarter, Town Hill, Beech plain South seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

I have served the within Warrant by posting as within directed seven days before the time of holding this meeting and have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk as within directed

Sandisfield July 9th 1849

Wm H Brown Constable

A true copy of the warrant & return thereon

Att

L K Strickland T Clk

At a Meeting holden on the 9th July 1849 under the warrant on page 198 the following business was transacted

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars to defray the Town expenses and charges for the present year.

A true Record

Att.

L K Strickland T Clk

Revision of the Jury Box

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have this day Revised the Jury Box of said Town and the following named are put into the said Box as Jurors, and we hereby report the same for the acceptance of the Town (to wit.

Allen John H	Fuller Joseph S	Crittenden Andelotia
Abbey Henry	Fuller Abial A	Deming Russel
Bosworth Oliver	Deming Lyman	Hubbard John H
Belden Ensign D	Parsons William H	Couch Chester
Jones James	Merrill Orville	Claflin Chester
Sears Joshua M	Norton Joseph H	Wolcott Edward C
Spear David	Hall Abijah	Jones Sylvester
Smith Ira 2nd	Deming Orville	Stratton Milo

Sandisfield July 9th 1849

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

A true copy

Att.

L K Strickland T Clk

Voted that the persons whose names are included in this list be Jurors for said town

A true record Att.

L K Strickland T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the twelfth day of November next at ten OClock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for a Governor and Lt. Governor of sd Commonwealth and for two Senators for the district of Berkshire, also to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court. And you also are directed to notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble on said Monday at 3 OClock in the afternoon at the Town Hall aforesaid to act on the following articles (viz.
1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd Town Meeting

2nd To see what the Town will do in regard to opening the old road near Hanging Mountain, sd road lying between Uriel Denslows & the road leading from E Phelps shop or the Bridge near sd shop to Philander H Denslows House
And you are to serve this Warrant agreeable to a vote of said Town by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk.

Sandisfield November 12 1849 William H Brown Constable of Sandisfield
A true copy of the Warrant & the return thereon
Att. L K Strickland Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred ninety three

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons: (vis)

For Governor	(Stephen C Phillips	23
	(George N Briggs	76
	(George S Boutwell	94

A true record Att. L K Strickland Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieatenant Governor, holden on the twelfthday of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number Was One hundred ninety four

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons (viz;

For	John Reed	75
Lieutenant	John Mills	25
Governor	Henry W Cushman	94

A true record Att.

L K Strickland Clk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the twelfth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Berkshire, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred ninety three

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons (viz:

for	Henry L David	74
	Nathan Benjamin	74
	Richard P Brown	119
	Asa G Welch	119

Selectmen made public declaration of the votes polled & sealed the returns in open meeting

Elected	Lea ^l K. Strickland	Representative
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A true record Att.

L K Strickland Clk

In pursuance of the Warrant recorded on pg 200 a town meeting was opened and the following business was transacted

Chose L K Strickland Moderator

Town voted that the Selectmen open the old road specified in the 2nd article of the aforesaid Warrant & put the said way in a condition for the travelling public Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Att.

L K Strickland Clk
L K Strickland Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby appoint B M Thatcher of the Town of Sandisfield Inspector & Sealer of Leather.
Decr 27th 1849

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen of
James Jones) Sandisfield

A true copy of the original

Att

L K Strickland

The above named B M Thatcher on the 27th day of Dec. 1849 appeared and was sworn as Inspector & Sealer of Leather
before me

L K Strickland T Clk

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 1850
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To William H Brown Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the 4th day of March next at Eleven O.Clock in the forenoon there and then to act on the following articles
Viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To raise the requisite sums of money for the support of Schools the repair of highways and all Town Expenses for the ensuing year
- 4th To act upon the reports of the Selectmen the Overseers of the Poor and all Committees
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Townways and Bridges the year ensuing
- 6th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to define the limits of the highway districts and to make alterations if necessary
- 7th To see what the Town will do in regard to the roads from the Bridge below David Beldens to Connecticut line
- 8th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 9th To determine the manner of choosing the Prudential School Committees for the year ensuing

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two publick places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands fifteenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 4th 1850

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two publick places in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting and I have this day returned the same to the Town Clerk

William H Brown Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the Original)

Warrant and the Officers return) Attest

Edwin Boswerth Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place as mentioned in the Warrants and transacted the following business

Chose Lemuel K Strickland Moderator

Chose Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk. Sworn by the Moderator

Chose Joseph Sears Treasurer

Chose J M Sears)

" Henry Abbey) Selectmen

" Henry Sears) same sworn by the T. Clerk March 4th 1850

Chose	E. D. Belden)	Sworn by the Clerk Mrch 4 1850
"	John H Allen) Assessors	Sworn by the Clerk Aprl 1 1850
"	Wm H Brown)	Sworn by the Clerk Mrch 4 1850

Voted that the collection of the Taxes by struck off to the lowest bidder provided such person be chose Constable and give bonds to the acceptance of the Selectmen and to perform the usual Town business for the year ensuing

Lewis Shepard bid of the Collection of Taxes on the condition they were set up at for the sum of \$19.00

Chose Lewis Shepard Constable Sworn by the Clerk March 4th 1850

Chose	P T Holley)	
"	J T Smith) School Committee	
"	Danl G Wright)	

Voted That the collecting of the Taxes for the year ensuing be closed by the first of April 1850

Voted to pass over for the present 2nd 3rd & 4th articles and take up the 6th article

Voted That Selectmen of the Town be a Committee to expend the amounts of money raised for the repairing of the Highways Bridges & Town ways for the year ensuing in such manner as they may deem best for the interest of the Town; the said amounts to be apportioned to the repairing & maintaining the highways & Bridges. The highway districts to be & remain as they now are unless the Town orders the sd Town to be districted anew and to be districted anew before the first of June next The amount of money assesed upon the individuals in the several districts to be expended in said district where sd money is assesed The sd new districts to be the districts of said Town for all purposes

Voted To choose three Surveyors

Voted That the Selectmen by the Surveyors

Voted to choose a Committee of three to District the Town

Chose Said Committee consisting of the Assessors and that the Assessors compose said Committee

Voted to take up the third article in the Warrant and act upon the same

Voted To raise the sum of One thousand Dollars for the repairing of Highways Town ways and Bridges for the year ensuing

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at this place at One O.Clock P.M

Meeting opened agreeable to Adjournment April 1st 1850 at One O Clock P.M

Chose Erastus Beach Moderator Protem

Chose	Michael Clark)	Michael Clark sworn Aprl 1 1850
"	Silas Spencer) Fence Viewers	
"	Abbe Haxton)	Abbe Haxton sworn Aprl 8th 1850

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Chose John Hodges) Sworn May 6th 1850 by T Clerk
" John Nettleton) Field Drivers
" Henry Searls)

Chose Abner S Webster)
" Seth Higbey) Surveyors of Lumber
" Edward Phelps) Edward Phelps was sworn Apl 18 1850 by the Clerk

Chose Joseph Sears Pound Keeper

Francis Baxter)
Ensign D Belden) Committee to Settle with Treasurer
Abner S Webster)

Reverend P T Holley requested to be Excused from serving as School Committee for the year ensuing

Chose A B Hubbard School Committee in place of Revnd P T Holley and sworn by the clerk April 1 1850

Chose Danl M Adams to take care of the Town Hall

Chose the following persons to take care of the different Burying Grounds in Town viz

Stephen Munson	Centre Burying Ground
J B Hubbard	Lower South west
Myron Crane	New Boston "
Wm H Parsons	New Boston east
Alvin Twing	Chestnut Hill
John B Smith	New Hartford

Voted That each School District choose their Prudential Committee agreeable to their former custom of choosing said Committee

(continued pg 230)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified voters of said town, holden on the first Monday of April being the first day of said month in theyear of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty the same being the Annual meeting of said town for the purpose of giving in their votes for a suitable person being resident within the said County to be the County Treasurer

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chapt 4th Section 13) by counting the whole number of Ballots was Thirty Six

And the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting by the Moderator of said meeting and the town clerk of said Town recorded, and declaration thereof made as is by law in such case made and provided

And were for the following person

George J Tucker had Thirty Six votes

A true Copy of Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for County Commissioners

Berkshire ss

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the first day of April next at one O Clock in the afternoon to bring in their written votes to the Selectmen on one Ballot for three County Commissioners for the County of Berkshire being all inhabitants of different Towns in said County, and in a like manner for two Special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies in two or more publick places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Searls) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Apr 1st 1850

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in three publick places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said Town

Lewis Shepard Constable of Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified voters of said town holden on the first day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners, within and for said County of Berkshire being all inhabitants of different towns in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapt 4th Sec 13) by Counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was Seventy Two

And the whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners was Seventy Two

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and declared by the Selectmen of said town in open Town meeting and the town clerk recorded in the town records the name of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots, and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk Sealed up in open Town meeting, and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as is by Law in such case made and provided

The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons Viz

Asahel Foot	of Williamstown	Forty three
Seth Norton	" N Marlborough	Forty Two
John Nye	" Lee	Forty three
Noah Gibson	" N Marlborough	Twenty nine
William Wallerman	" Williamstown	Twenty nine
Henry H Cook	" Lenox	Twenty nine

A true record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth T Clerk

The votes for Special Commissioners were for the following persons -

Elisha Rockwell	of Peru	Forty three
Edward P Woodworth	" Gt Barrington	Forty three
Henry Mead	" Lanesborough	Twenty nine
Samuel C Parsons	" Sandisfield	Twenty

A True Record

Attest

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen

Henry Abbey) of

A True Record

Attest

Henry Sears) Sandisfield

Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Voted)

March Meeting) That the Selectmen make such repairs or alterations on the Road that
1850) leads from the Bridge near David Beldens by Leonard Bettess House to
) Connecticut line as they shall think proper to make

A True Record Attest

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Audit accounts having examined and allowed the following ask leave to report

To P T Helley 8 days service as School Committee		\$8 00
To J T Smith 11 days service as School Committee		11 00
" Alvin Twing digging two graves		2 50
" Perry G Jones digging one grave		1 25
" Samuel Calkins Ringing & Tolling the Bell for three deaths		75
George Hull Elias Mansfield accounts assigned to him	\$6 00	
digging 4 graves	3 00	
Ringling & Tolling the bell for 12 deaths - Setting glass		
changing stove pipes - taking care of Town Hall -	3 00	
Work on the centre Burying ground	2 00	\$11 00
William H Brown Collecting Taxes 1849	\$22 80	
Taxes not collected Viz		
Alanson Freeman	1 15	
R Handry	1 15	
Michael O'Brien	1 15	
Samuel W Cotton	1 15	\$27 10
Abraham Moses Elias Mansfields acct assigned to him -	\$4 50	
Digging 3 Graves		
Tolling bell 3 deaths	75	5 25
Loren Tracy To Digging 8 Graves		\$10 00
James Jones To 4 days attending to paupers	\$6 00	
To 1½ day drawing jurors	1 50	
" ½ day Town business	50	
" 2 days assisting in perambulating line between New		
Marlborough and Sandisfield & Expenses	2 50	
" 1 day with Commissioners on 10th Massachusetts		
Turnpike	1 31	
" ½ day ensuring & taking Security on Note against		
Lester Thompson	50	
" 1 day making Warrant for Town meeting & Town business	1 00	
" making Warrants for Town meeting	50	
" making list of voters	75	14 56

Edward C Wolcott To labor on Bridge near Cottons	2 00	
To Plank for ditto	1 00	
" Cleaning the ice out of the Road near David Beldens	2 25	\$5 25
Charles Claflin To 6 days making Taxes		6 00
Ensign D Belden To 13 days making valuation & taxes	13 00	
1 day making highway limits	1 00	
1 day enrolling Militia	1 00	
Dividing School money	3 00	
Paper & postage	50	
1 day settling with Treasurer	1 00	\$19 55
Nathaniel B Walter - Putting shaft in the Hearse		62
Edwin Hurlburt To 1½ days obtaining Signers to remonstrance against the petition of Lewis Morse & others		1 50
Josiah Wolcott To 1½ days settling & removing paupers	1 50	
Going to Tolland to see Steadman & testing road	1 50	
Running town lines 2 days & expenses	2 50	
¼ parts of days on River Road	2 33	
Time spent on River Road & drawing Jurors	1 75	
Going to Tolland to Settle with Beach & other town business	1 25	
1 Day with Commissioners & expenses	1 37	
Time spent in rebuilding 2 Bridges	2 00	
Making warrant & drawing Jurors	75	
½ day to opening road under Hanging Mountain	50	
Attendance with Selectmen on town business	67	
Keeping Selectmens Book 1 Year	2 00	
1 day Settling with Treasurer	1 00	19 12
A B Hubbard To ¼ days visiting Schools	4 00	
1½ days engaging & examining Teachers	1 50	5 50
James Jones To 1 day Settling property of Wd Wilcox	1 00	
½ day Committee on Accounts	50	1 50
J M Sears To 1 day as Committee on Accounts		1 00
Milo Stratton To drawing Jurors 6 Times	3 00	
Revision Juror Box	50	
1 day on Road with Commissioners & Expenses	1 25	
½ day Town business	50	
1 day services	1 00	
1 day to Granville after Wd Wilcox	2 00	
1 day on the Road	1 00	
½ day mending Beach plain Bridge	1 00	
½ day making Warrant	50	10 75
J H Norton To 8 days making Taxes	8 00	
1 Blank Book	1 12	
½ quire Paper	12	9 24
		\$174 39

Sandisfield Apl 1st 1850

J M Sears) Committee on
James Jones) Accounts

A True Copy

Attest

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1850

Report of Committee to Settle with Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last anual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to report That they find due from the Treasurer last year in the settlement with him -

\$6693 07

Treasurer has since received

Town Grant	\$1000
School tax	800
Overlaying on Taxes	57 19
	<u>\$1857 19</u>

Cash rec'd of County for repairing road	\$257 78
Cash rec'd of Harry Abby	29 00
Interest on Samuel Delands Note	4 21
Interest of John H Allen	1 88
Cash recd of State School fund	59 20
State Pauper money	25 55
Interest on School obligations	251 60
	<u>\$629 22</u>

\$9179 48
<u>2774 15</u>
\$6405 33

Treasurer has since paid
Leaving the Treasurer indebted -

From which deduct

School obligations	\$1291 48
Surplus Revenue Notes	3362 62
Outstanding orders	483 03
Due the several School districts	1196 27
	<u>\$6333 40</u>

Leaving in the Treasury -

\$71 93

All which is submitted

E D Belden) Committee to
Josiah Wolcott) Settle with Treasury
Joseph Sears Treasurer
Sandisfield March 1st 1850

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Clk

Report of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sandisfield Ending March 4th 1850

March 5th/49	Order to Tottel Parsons for Shoes for John Edwards	\$1 50
Apl 5	Sheldon Shepard for suporting Paupers up to this date	52 00
" 23	Sheldon Shepard for suporting Paupers ue to the 13th April	6 00
	Dr. E Balch Attendance on Paupers 1 year	10 00
May 21	Benjamin Bullard For keeping Asa Williams from the 20th of Nov up to this date	36 00
" 24	James Jones Cash paid the Town of Granville for the support of Stilman Wilcox & Wife	7 47
Jan 5th	Henry Noble for keeping Prudence Hubbard Nine weeks	9 00
July 13th	Alonzo Fargo for supporting paupers up to this date	106 22
Nov "	Granville Bill for supporting Stilman Wilcox & Wife - Paid by Milo Stratton -	49 95
Jany 14th 1850	Alonzo Fargo for suporting Paupers up to this date and providing a Coffin Wd S Wilcox	123 57

Feb'y 17th Benjamin Bullard for keeping Asa Williams up to this date	\$48 25
" 19th James Jones for Cash paid for the support of Paupers up to this date	7 62
" 20th George Hull for Articles furnished paupers	14 00
July 13th 1849 Alonzo Fargo for Supporting paupers up to this date	82 95
	<u>\$574 53</u>

March 4th/50

Articles Sold at private sale and Publick Auction of Stilman Wilcox & wife deceased	14 98	
" 7 Record of Joseph Fuller Interest money for Polly Elmore	12 00	
Due from the State for the support of State Paupers up to the 1st of Nov 1849	49 30	\$76 28
This subtracted from the above leaves for the support of Paupers -		<u>\$498 25</u>

Sandisfield March 8th 1850

Josiah Wolcott) Overseers
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of Committee to District the Town

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to assign limits for the several highway districts in said Town ask leave to report the following

Town Street East District No 1

Beginning at Elias Mansfields East line thence easterly by Gideon C Hardings to his east line. The road towards Mechanicsville to the forks of the road west of the Gristmill. The road from said forks up Mill Brook to Hulls Curryng Shop. The road from said Mansfield east line by David M Adams house to Henry Balches North line

Town Street West District No 2

Beginning at Elias Mansfields East line thence westerly to New Marlborough line. The road from said New Marlborough road by Amos Sears house to the bridge near Chester Claflins. The road from said New Marlborough road by Hulls Potash to the aforesaid bridge. The road from the New Marlborough road to the old Canfield place. The road by J M Sears house to the bridge at the foot of Fullers Hill. The road towards William Cowles to his North line. The road from Kilborns old Potash by Hulls Tanery to the road west of John E Gleasons

Town Street South District No 3

Beginning at Henry Balches North line thence southerly by Uriel Smiths house to his south line. The road by Marcus Cases to his West line. The road by Chester Couches to his east line. The road towards Wd Ira Cases to Uriel Smiths South line

New Hartford Road South No 4

Beginning at Uriel Smiths south line thence southerly to Elizur Spencers south line. The road towards Amos Halls to Turner Fargo west line. The road by Frederick Smiths to Horace Whites west line. The road by George Sackets to Austin Beldens west line. The road to Benjamin Smiths 2nd

New Hartford Road South No 5

Beginning at Elizur Spencers south line thence southerly to the State line. The road by Marquis D Bidwells to his east line. The road to Russell Smiths

Upper Southwest No 6

Beginning at the guide board south of William H Browns thence westerly to New Marlborough line. From said guide board Northerly by W H Browns & Wm A Cowles to his north line. The road by Orrin Woods to Marcus Cases west line. The road from the Schoolhouse by Hiram Leonards to New Marlborough line.

Lower Southwest No 7

Bacons South line south of his Saw Mill thence South by Philemon Sages to the State line. The road by Lodowick Fullers to Thomas Malisons north line. The road from Silas Sages north line southerly by John Nettletons to State line. The road by Albert Parrotts to State line. The road from Philemon to Norfolk road.

South West Middle No 8

Beginning at Earle Bacons South line below his Saw Mill thence Northerly by Lyman Shepards to the Guide Board. The road from Orren Kelloggs by Abner S Websters Charles J Hunt & Widow Ira Cones to Uriel Smiths south line. The road by Amos Halls to Turner Fargos west line. The road by Robbins & Hulburts to Thomas Malisons north line. The road to Lyman Websters. The road by J W Bowles to Silas Sages north line. The road from Lyman Shepards easterly to Lyman Websters.

West Street No 9

Beginning at the South side of the bridge near Chester Claflins thence northerly by John Jones Parker Searls & A Claflin to Monterey line. The road by John P Hubbards to the old Jesse Heath place. The road by the Old Meeting house place to New Marlborough line. The road from east side of the Old Aaron Heath house to the County road. The road to Henry Abbeyes house. The road by Adnah Williams to New Marlborough line. The road to Silas C Spencers house.

Chestnut Hill No 10

Beginning at the County road thence northerly by Daniel Fargos to Monterey line. The road by Moses Fargos to Monterey line. The road from the old Aaron Heath house to the Chestnut Hill road.

Town Hill North No 11

Beginning at Otis line thence Southerly by J H Hubbards road near School House. The road by J H Hubbards to the West Street road

Town Hill Middle No 12

Beginning at the School House on Town Hill thence Northerly to John H Hubbards road near School House. The road towards Allen J Smiths to the old home place of Jesse Heaths. The road to the old oil Mill place. The road to Samuel Delands.

Spectacle Pond District No 13

Beginning at the old oil Mill place thence Northerly by Gamaliel Dunhams to Otis line. The road by Josiah Hulets & the old Cesar place to the Beach plain road. The road to John Springs.

Beach Plain North No 14

Beginning at A Claflins north line thence Northerly by James Beldens to the old North Road. The County road from the aforesaid road to Otis line. The road to Thomas Waters. The road by Ahira S Woods to the road leading to A Claflin.

Beach Plain South No 15

Beginning at A Claflins north line thence south to Russell Demings north line. The road by Joel Wilcox to Otis line. The road to David Spears. The Road to Jabez Smith house. The road to Henry Hills house. The road Orlow A Demings house. The road from the corner south of A Claflins to the road leading to Orlow A Demings house.

Town Hill South No 16

Beginning at the School House on Town Hill thence south to Newton Phelps house. The road from Oliver B Wilcox house to Orlow A Demings House

Mechanicksville No 17

Beginning at the forks of the road west of the grist mill thence easterly by Oliver Bosworths to the east side of the Bridge below his house. The road by the Meeting House to O B Wilcox House.

New Boston Middle No 18

Beginning at the east side of the Bridge below Oliver Bosworths thence easterly to Barnard Pratts east line. The road by Russell Demings to his North line. The road by Henry Sears to Uriel Denslows north line. The road by Jesse Williams to stone bounding near the middle of the Woods

New Boston East No 19

Beginning at Tolland line south of Elizur Demings thence northerly on the old Turnpike to Otis line. The road from Tolland line east of New Boston to Barnard Pratts east line

New Boston West No 20

Beginning at Gideon C Hardings east line thence easterly by Stephen Palmers to the bridge. The road to the middle of the Bridge near Joel Wilcox. The road by Horace Whites to his west line. The road to Chester Couches east line. The road to Josiah Wolcotts. The road to Erastus Rices.

Free Quarter No 21

Beginning at the middle of the Bridge near Joel J Wilcoxes thence southerly by Barnabas Cranes Martin Beldens & Jeremiah Thorps to a Maple Stade on the East side of the highway at the top of the hill north of Kellogg Clarks. The road leading to

Henry B Beldens to the middle of the bridge east of Jeremiah Thorps. The road by Austin Beldens to his west line. The road by Amos Beldens to Judah R Twinings. The road towards Hulls Tannery to a Stone bounding near middle of the Woods. The road to Clark Denslows. The road to Barnabas Cranes.

Southfield No 22

Beginning at a Maple Stade on Hill north of Kellogg Clarks thence South to the School house. The road from Marquis D Bidwells east line to William Smiths. The road by Elias Cranes to State line

River District No 23

Beginning at the State line south of Leonard Bettes thence northerly to Uriel Denslows north line. The road by Solomon Bettes to middle of the bridge east of Jeremiahs Thorps.

All which is respectfully submitted

E D Belden)
John H Allen) Committee
Wm H Brown)

Sandisfield Apl 1st 1850

A true Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Selectmens Report 1850

Report of the Selectmen of Sandisfield for the expenses of sd Town for the year ending on the 4th day of March 1850

Orders for the several School Districts	\$881 74
Orders for Roads and Bridges	685 94
General orders for 1849	225 30
Amounting to	\$1792 98

Josiah Wolcott) Selectmen
Milo Stratton) of
James Jones) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the Sixth day of May next at One O Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of bringing in their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners, being all Inhabitants of different towns in said County, and in like manner for one Special Commissioner

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several School districts as prescribed by a vote of said town for calling special meetings, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. April the 28th 1850

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of this Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purpose within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in ten School districts to wit Lower Southwest New Hartford Freequarter South New Boston East and West, Beach plain South Town hill Mechanicks-ville, West Street Centre District eight days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said Town

Lewis Shepard Constable

A true record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town, holden on the Sixth day of May being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners and one Special County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire being all Inhabitants of different Town in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sect 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was Sixty Six

And the whole number of ballots for one Special County Commissioner was Sixty Six

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open and the Town Clerk entered on the town records the names of all persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk sealed up in open town meeting and idrected to the Clerk of the Court of Common pleas within and for said County as is by Law in such case made and provided

The votes for County Commissioner were for the following persons

Noah Gibson of New Marlborough	Twenty Seven
William Walkman of Williamstown	Twenty Seven
Harry H Cook of Lenox	Twenty Seven
Ashael Foot of Williamstown	Thirty Nine
Seth Norton of New Marlborough	Thirty Nine
John Nye of Lee	Thirty Nine

The votes for one Special County Commissioner were for the following persons

Henry Mead of Lanesborough	Twenty seven
Edward P Woodworth of Gt Barrington	Thirty Nine

A true Copy of Record

Attest

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Sandisfield do hereby appoint Burrall M Fletcher measurer and Sealer of Leather

Sandisfield May 6th 1850

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The above Burrall M Thatcher appeared and took the oath as Sealer and Measurer Leather before the Town Clerk May 6th 1850.

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Continuation of March Meeting 1850

Voted To raise the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools for the year ensuing

Voted To raise the sum of One thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of said Town for the year ensuing

Voted That the interest on the School obligations and surplus revenue be equally divided in each School district

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The following are the names of the persons Enrolled in the Militia in Sandisfield for the year 1850

Sandisfield June 12th 1850

E D Belden) Assessors
John H Allen) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

Avery Christopher
Adams Erastus
Andrews John
Allen Clark
Abbey Franklin G
Abbey Milton

Belden E D
Barker John O

Clark Franklin
Cables George
Clark Joseph
Catlin Henry
Clark Peter
Cooney John
Clark Gilman
Clark Nathaniel
Cannon James S
Crittenden Andalotia
Calkins Joseph
Claflin Alvin
Claflin Alfred
Clark James M
Claflin Chester
Claflin John W
Cone Olcott
Clark Jason
Clark Jeremiah

Downs Andrew B
Deming Orlow A
Deming Henry T
Deming John
Deming George
Downs Alonzo B
Deming Clark
Denslow Philander H
Denslow Uriel
Denslow Carlos
Deming Correl
Deming Curtis
Deming Burton
Deming Amos
Deland Egbert
Deland George

Brayman Patrick
Bosworth Edwin
Bacon Earl
Benedict Samuel H
Bently Wm N
Bliss Wm
Barker Silvester
Bassett Joseph H
Bidwell Marquis D
Belden Henry B
Baldwin Darwin J
Baldwin George
Butler Marcus
Bosworth Edward
Burt John C
Bartholomew Franklin
Baxter A F

Downs Lyman

Fargo Alonzo
Fuller Wm S
Fuller Franklin
Fuller Lester
Fosdick James
Flower Chester

Fuller Edmond
Fuller Abiel A
Fuller Henry W

Elmore Lorenzo

Hurlburt Hosea
Hart Luther
Hale William
Hustly John

Adams Erastus
Fargo Thomas E
Leonard George
Leonard Hiram

Madison Thomas
More Hosea
Merrill Adnah
Mansfield Albert
Mansfield Julius
Kimberly Austin
Maxfield Nathaniel
Morse Lewis
Mitchell Warren
Norton John
Nettleton John
Northway Correll
Oatman Loyal
Pratt Oscar
Philips Thomas
Pease Levi
Parsons Renssalear
Manley John
Pinney Marton J
Plumb Wm A
Parsons Samuel C
Cooney John
Northway Orlow

Oles Laurence
Lloyd Levi
Doud Phillemon
Phelps Newton
Phelps Richard R
Seymour John
Robinson George C
Herkley Nathan
Hyde Charles
Seymour William
Wilcox Oliver B
Webb Albert
Wood William
Whitney Lorenzo
Whitcomb David L
Sackett Solomon Jr
Smith James J
Sackett Smith
Sears Joshua M
Sage Josiah H
Sikes George R
Shepard Lyman
Smith Erastus L
Healy John
Parrott Benjamin F
Sage Caius M
Sage Lewis G
Titus Silvester
Hulburt Lorrin
Shepard John R
Shepard Corydon
Shepard Oscar
Shepard Henry
Wilcox Edwin
Wolcott Orlow
Shears Norman
Sage John H
Smith Algernon
Thompson Edson

Shepard George
Smith Frederick
White Horace C
Wolcott Edward C
Tryon Anthony
Spencer Alvin
Spencer Adnah
Tyler Colton G
Thatcher Burrall M
Williams Jesse W
Slator Charles
Twining Eleaser
Sage Edwin
Williams Amos
Rice Hurlbut
Sears Henry
Wilcox Joel G
Wright George
Sackett George
Deming James
Smith Milton
Smith Elbridge
Shepard Lewis
Stratton Edward
Stratton Theodore
Stratton Chandler
Stratton Edwin
Seymour Allen Jr
White Oliver
Richardson Emery
Walter Erwin T
Twing Alvin
Pinney Alexander F
Stewart James
Thompson Myron
Sexton Benjamin
Merrill James
Snow Alpheus G
Wilcox William J
Robinson John
Oles John

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred and Twenty Six

And the votes given in for Governor were sorted , counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Governor	George Boutwell	One hundred & Eleven
	George N Briggs	Sixty two
	Stephen C Philips	Fifty three

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred and Twenty Seven

And the votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Lieutenant Governor	Henry W Cushman	One Hundred & Eleven
	John Reed	Sixty three
	Amasa Walker	Fifty three

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Seven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate

ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred & Twenty three

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And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

Member of Congress

Henry W Bishop	One Hundred twenty three
John L Goodrich	Sixty two
Joel Hayden	Thirty Six
Julius Rockwell	Two

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the Eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred & Twenty Seven

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And the votes were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons

Senators

Richard P Brown	One Hundred & Sixty four
Asa G Welch	One Hundred & Sixty four
Charles H Plunket	Sixty three
Nathan Benjamin	Sixty three

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

November Meeting Continued

The Town of Sandisfield at their anual meeting holden in Nov. 11th 1850 made choice of Francis Baxter to represent said Town in the next General Court

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting Jany 20th 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for representative in the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday

the twentieth day of January instant at one O'Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative for the Seventh Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town to wit Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, and Mechanicksville seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of thiw warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss.

January the 6th 1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies thereof in Nine School districts to wit Town Street, West Street, Beach plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hartford Road Lower South west and Mechanicksville seven days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of the said town

Lewis Shepard Constable of Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the 20th day of January, being the third Monday of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for

District Number Seven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Nine

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And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

Joel Hayden	Thirteen	13
J L Goodrich	Thirty two	32
Henry N Bishop	Sixty four	64

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 1851

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis Shepard Constable for the Town of Sandisfield Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To hear and act upon the Reports of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor, and all Committees
- 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year
- 5th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the repairs of highways, and defraying town charges for the ensuing year
- 6th To see if the Town will accept an alteration made by the Selectmen of the Town way near the bridge place below David Beldens dwelling house & across Allen Hawleys land
- 7 To see if the Town will authorize and direct a transcript of the ancient Town Records
- 8 To see if the Town will authorize Lester Thompson and Lorrin R Oles to draw their proportion of School money from the Treasury and expend the same in West Otis
- 9 To see if the Town will accept the revision of the Jury Box made by the Selectmen
- 10 To authorize the several School Districts to choose their Prudential Committee
- 11 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 12 To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of Berkshire

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more publick places in said town seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. March 3rd 1851

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purpose within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to the vote of said Town

Lewis Shepard Constable
of
Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place as directed in the Warrant and transacted the following business Viz

Chose Lemuel K Strickland Moderator

Chose Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Town clerk sworn by the Moderator

Chose Lemuel K Strickland) Selectmen

Wm H Brown) of

Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Selectmen sworn by the Clerk March 3rd 1851

Voted To take up and act upon the 4 Article in the Warrant in relation to Bridges

Voted That the Selectmen either build a Bridge across the Farmington River near the House of Uriel Denslow, or open the road under Hanging mountain, and make the same a passable Road immediately

Voted To take up the 5 Article in the Warrant and act upon the same

Chose Joseph Sears Treasurer

Chose J M Sears) Assessors

James J Smith) of

Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Assessors sworn by the clerk March 8th 1851

Chose Aaron Pickett)

J J Smith) School Committee

Rev Mr Attwater)

Voted That the collection of Taxes be struck off to the lowest bidder said Collector to give bonds, and to be chosen Constable, and do all the necessary Town business devolving on the Constable for the year ensuing for such sum as he may bid the Collection at

Lewis Shepard bid off the collection of Taxes upon the above conditions at Twenty Dollars

Chose Lewis Shepard Constable

Voted To repair the Highways Town ways and Bridges in the former way by choosing Surveyors in each highway district and making each Surveyor a Collector of all Taxes in his hands

Voted That each Highway Surveyor be made a Collector

The following persons were chosen Highway Surveyors

District No 1 Jay Shears sworn Apl 2nd 1851 by T Clerk

" 2 Edward Stratton

" 3 Leverett Todd sworn Apl 2nd 1851 by T Clerk

" 4 Solomon Sacket Jr

" 5 Henry M Sears sworn March 7th by clerk

" 6 Michael Clark sworn Apl 7th 1851 by the clerk

District No 7	Lewis G Sage	sworn Apl 7th 1851 by the clerk
" 8	Charles J Hunt	
" 9	Joel B Hubbard	sworn March 7th 1851 by E Beach
" 10	Henry A Stedman	sworn March 11th 1851 by the clerk
" 11	Lauren Oles	sworn March 12th 1851 by the clerk
" 12	James M Fuller	sworn Apl 7 1851 by the clerk
" 13	John Spring	sworn May 24 1851 by clerk
" 14	James Belden	
" 15	Silvester Jones	
" 16	Chester G Rice	sworn March 10th 1851 by the clerk
" 17	Abial A Fuller	sworn March 29th 1851 by T Clerk
" 18	Orlow Northway	sworn March 10th 1851 by the Clerk
" 19	Edward Phelps	sworn Apl 17th 1851 by the Clerk
" 20	Henry Beals	sworn March 7th 1851 by E Beach Esq
" 21	Luman Thorp	sworn by the Clerk March 8th 1851
" 22	Allen Seymour	
" 23	Darwin J Baldwin	sworn by the clerk Apl 7 1851

Votes for Register of Deeds for the the Southern District of Berkshire were for the following persons

Isaac Seeley	Ninety Six
Samuel Newman	Eighty four

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April to meet at the Town Hall at 10 O Clock A.M.

This may certify Joel B Hubbard and Henry Beals appeared before me on the 7th day of March AD 1851 and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duty of Surveyors of Highways in the Districts to which they were appointed the year ensuing
Erastus Beach Justice of the Peace

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Seventh day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Seven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred & Thirty two

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof was made as by Law is directed; and said votes for the following persons Viz

Henry W Bishop	Eighty Six
John L Goodrich	Thirty Nine
Joel Hayden	Seven

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued

Meeting opened agreeable to the adjournment April 7th 1851 and transacted the following business

Henry Sears)
Chose Jay Shears) Fence Viewers
James M Wilcox) Sworn May 2nd 1851 by T Clerk
Henry Sears & Jay Shears sworn by the clerk Apl 7th 1851

Edward Phelps) Surveyors sworn Apl 17th 1851 by Clerk
Chose Abner S Webster) Surveyors of Lumber
Henry Balch)

Burton Deming)
Chose Michael Clark) Field Drivers
Philemon Doud)

Chose the following persons to take charge of the different Burying Grounds

J M Sears	Centre
Francis Baxter	New Boston
Wm H Parsons	River Road
Andalotia Crittenden	Beach Plain
William Steadman	Chestnut Hill
Daniel Webster	Lower South west
Henry M Sears	Southfield

Chose J M Sears Pound Keeper

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee on Town accounts

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted That the Selectmen be the Overseers of the Town Poor

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen in the revision of the Jury Box

Voted To accept the Report of the Overseers of Poor

Voted To accept the Selectmens Report

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To raise the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty Dollars for the suport of Schools

Voted That all moneys at the disposal of the Town for the support of common schools for the ensuing year be distributed by the Assessors and School Committee on the principal of equity as suggested in the Report of the School Committee of last year

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways Town ways & Bridges

Voted To raise the sum of One thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year

Voted To pass over the 6th Article in the Warrant for the present

Voted To postpone the 7th Article indefinitely

Voted That the Town would not consent to have Lester Thompson and Lauren R Oles to draw their School money out of the Treasury and pay the same to West Otis school district

Voted That each School District choose their own Prudential Committee

Selectmens Report

The Selectmen herewith submit a return of dollars drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending the third day of March 1851

Amount of General Orders	\$174 39
For Repair of Highways & Bridges	1093 24
School Orders	1303 70
To G C Harding for on day obtaining signers to remonstrance against the petition of L Morse & others	1 00
For Plank and timber furnished for Bridges in 1849	7 50
For digging graves	5 00
For Selectmens Book	2 50
Miles J Hawley for damages sustained by defect in Bridge near Amos Beldens	12 50
	<u>\$2599 83</u>

J M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Clerk

Report of Committee to Settle with Treasurer

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to report

That they find due from the Treasurer last year in the settlement with him \$6405 33

Cash recd of James Jones	\$26 98	
State Paupers money	40 00	
Interest on School Obligations	<u>210 28</u>	277 24
		<u>\$6682 59</u>
Treasurer has since paid		2230 65
		<u>\$4451 94</u>
School obligations	1291 48	
Surplus Revenue Notes	3362 62	
Outstanding orders	90 12	
Due the several School Districts	<u>1481 98</u>	
	<u>\$6226 20</u>	
From which deduct	4451 94	
leaving the Town in debt	<u>\$1774 26</u>	
Town Grants		1000 00
School Tax		900 00
Highway Tax		1000 00

Overlayings on all the Taxes
 Amounting to now in the hands of Collector
 which has not as yet been charged to the Treasurer

102 94
\$3002 94

Henry Abbey)
 James Jones) Committee
 George A Shepard)
 Joseph Sears Treasurer

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have this day revised the Jury Box of said Town and have put into the Box the following names as jurors and we hereby submit the same to the Town for their acceptance

Allen John H	Abbey Henry	Bosworth Oliver
Belden Ensign D	James Jones	Sears Joshua M
Spear David	Fuller Joseph S	Fuller Abial A
Deming Lyman	Parsons William H	Merrill Orville
Norton Joseph H	Hall Abijah	Deming Orville
Crittenden Andalotia	Deming Russell	Hubbard John H
Couch Chester	Claflin Chester	Wolcott Edward C
Jones Sylvester	Stratton Milo	Sears Henry
Adams Daniel M	Webster Abner S	Harding Gideon C

Sandisfield Feby 17, 1851

J M Sears) Selectmen
 Henry Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued

Report of Committee on Accounts The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Audit the accounts have attended the following and ask leave to report

J M Sears	To 1 day laying Road near David Beldens	\$1 00	
"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days attending to highways & Bridges	5 50	
"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days attending to Paupers	1 50	
"	Drawing jurors 7 times & Revising Box	2 00	
"	Making 4 lists of Voters	2 00	
"	Keeping Selectmens Book	2 10	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ day transfering accts from old book to new	50	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ day making Paupers returns	50	\$15 00
Henry Abbey	To 4 days attending to Paupers	4 00	
"	1 day making State Pauper accts	1 00	
"	1 day to New Boston	1 00	
"	7 times drawing Jurors	3 50	
"	1 day to Otis	1 00	
"	1 day to move Geo Smith	1 00	
"	1 day settling with Treasurer	1 00	
"	Postage on letter	20	\$12 70
Henry Sears	To 1 day laying Road near David Beldens	1 00	
"	Surveying same & paying A Chamberlin	2 00	

	To 7½ days on Roads & Bridges	7 50	
	" Carrying Richard Feris to Poor house	50	
	" Paid Mary Humphrey making grave clothes	50	
	" Cutting J under Hanging Mountain	2 25	
	" 5½ days with Team getting Timber for Bridge	11 00	
	" 4 days hewing & framing same	4 00	
	" Paid R D Langer for work on Bridge	<u>3 55</u>	\$32 30
J L Smith	To 3 days examining School Teachers	3 00	
	" 19 days Visiting Schools	19 00	
	" Record Book	<u>67</u>	22 67
A B Hubbard	To 12 Meetings to examine School Teachers	6 00	
	" 16½ days examining Schools	<u>16 50</u>	22 50
Samuel Calkins	To Ringing Bell for 4 deaths		1 00
Elias Mansfield	To Ringing Bell for 4 Deaths		1 00
George Shepard	To 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
James Jones	To 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
Lorin Tracy	To digging 9 Graves	11 25	
	" Returning same to clerks office	<u>90</u>	12 15
Thomas Roberts	To digging 1 Grave		1 00
Alvin Twing	To digging 2 graves		1 88
Adnah Merrill	To digging 1 Grave		1 50
Edwin Bosworth	To Recording 18 Marriages	1 80	
	" " 44 Deaths	2 20	
	" " 65 Births	13 00	
	To drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00	
	" Postage on Letters	<u>35</u>	19 35
E D Belden	To 3 days defining highway limits	3 10	
	" 8 days taking State valuation & Census	10 00	
	" 8 days making Taxes	8 00	
	" Copying State Valuation 1849 for State Committee	2 00	
	" Postage on Letters & Blanks from Boston	58	
	" Paper for assessors	1 00	
	" 1 day dividing School Money	1 00	
	" Committee on accts	<u>1 00</u>	26 58
John H Allen	To 2 days defining highway limits	2 00	
	" 7 days taking State valuation & census	8 75	
	" 8 days making Taxes	8 00	
	" 1 day dividing School Money	1 00	
	" postage	<u>38</u>	20 13
Wm H Brown	To 2 days defining highway limits	2 00	

To 8 days taking State valuation & Census	10 00	
" 8 days making Taxes	8 00	
" Postage 2 letters & Valuation Book	78	
" 1 day dividing School Money	<u>1 00</u>	21 78
To L K Strickland		
To Recording 14 Marriages in 1849	1 40	
" " 13 Births	2 60	
" " 2 Deaths	10	
" " 26 Births in 1850	5 20	
" " 2 Marriages	20	
" Keeping hearse 2 years	<u>4 00</u>	13 50
Abner S Webster To 1 day Committee on accts		1 00
Uriel Denslow Boards & Work on Bridge near his house		2 00
D M Adams To taking care of Town Hall & setting glass		1 25
G M Hull & Son Paper & Postage		70
Joseph Sears To paid E Mansfield Ringing Bell 8 deaths	2 00	
" Digging 3 Graves	4 50	
" Serving as Treasurer 2 years	30 00	
" Setting up and taking care of Town standard	6 50	
" Postage 4 Letters	50	
" Recording Deeds	<u>75</u>	43 95
Austin Clark To digging 1 Grave		1 50
Lewis Shepard To Collecting Highway Tax 1850		6 00
		<u>\$283 44</u>

Sandisfield Apl 7th 1851

E D Belden)
Abner S Webster) Committee

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of the Overseers of the Poor-March 1851

Report of the overseers of the Poor of the Town of Sandisfield of the expense of supporting Paupers from April 13th 1850 to April 13th 1851

For Boarding and nursing including Clothing and fixing the same	\$678 29
For articles furnished by overseers for Doctoring Paupers 1	12 12
year ending 5 Apl 1851	<u>10 00</u>
	\$700 41
Due from the Commonwealth State Pauper money	\$52 85
Due from Henry Fuller on P Elmore acct	15 00
Cash recd of Joseph Fuller on Polly Elmore acct	<u>12 00</u>
	179 85
	<u>\$620 54</u>

There has been 17 persons supported by sd Town wholly or partly the past year

John Edwards the whole time	Ashbel Williams	do
Lyman Smith & Salome Smith		do
Polly Elmore & Betsey Goodrich		do
Richard Hubbard & Lydia Kibbe		do

George O Smith a part of the time
Richard Ferris & Ruel Ufford part of the time
Abbe Walker & Dorcas Simons do do
George of Smiths child & Miss Warner do do
And the Irishman that died in N Boston do do

There are at present on Expenses John Edwards Asa Williams Lyman Smith George O
Smith Richard Ferris Salome Smith Polly Elmore Betsey Goodrich Prudence Hubbard Lydia
Kibbe Dorcas Simons an Miss Warner

Sandisfield Apl 7th 1851

J M Sears) Overseers
Henry Abbey) of the
Henry Sears) Poor

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued

Selectmens Report of an alteration in a Town way Southerly of David Beldens

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have made an alteration in the Town way leading from the Bridge place Southerly of David Beldens dwelling house past the House of Leonard Bettes to Colebrook line - Said alteration being across Allen Hawleys land as follows. Beginning at a point in said Hawleys line S 83 3/4, E 1^c L 56 from the letter H mark on a large rock a few feet south of a stone wall bounding the south side of said Hawleys land thence N. 8 3/4 o, E, 5^c, 90 L to a stake and stones; thence N 2^o. W 1^c. 40 L to a point where the line meets the Westerly line of the County Road formerly a Turnpike, said lines are taken and measured on the Westerly side of said Town way and are 29 Rods and 5 Links in length Said way to extend in width to the bank of the River Quantity of land taken from Allen Hawley for said way is 51 Rods. And we have determind and awarded to said Hawley the sum of Forty Dollars as a compensation for all damages he may sustain in consequence of the aforesaid alteration to be paid by the Town before said road is opened Said alteration is hereby reported to the Town for its acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public Town way

Sandisfield Feby 20th 1851

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry Abbey) of
Henry Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The Town voted not to accept of the above Report

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one O Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America

for the Term of Two Years from the fourth day of March 1851. And you are also required to notify said Inhabitants to meet on the aforesaid day at said Town Hall at Two O Clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will discontinue the highway or road from near the house of Judah R Twining to the house of Uriel Denslow
- 3rd To see if the Town will discontinue the highway or road from the house of Judah R Twining to the house of Orlow Northway

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town. To Wit Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves & to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March Eight hundred & fifty one

	Lemuel K Strickland)	Selectmen
	Wm H Brown	) of
Berkshire ss.	Orlow Northway	) Sandisfield

April the 7th 1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in Nine School Districts. To wit. Town Street West Street Beach Plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road ~~Lower~~ Southwest Mechanicsville in said Town seven days before time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said Town

A true Record	Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk	

The inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield at the time and place as directed by the foregoing Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Lemuel K Strickland Moderator

Voted To postpone the 2nd and third Articles in the foregoing Warrant in relation to the discontinuing the Road from Orlow Northways House to the House of Uriel Denslow indefinitely

A true Record	Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk
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Warrant for May Meeting 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and war the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 26th day of May instant at One O.Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative

to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851 and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (to wit) Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Lemuel K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Constable Return May 26 1851

Berkshire ss May 26th 1851

In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in nine School Districts in said Town to wit Town Street West Street Beach plain South, Town Hill Freequarter New Boston East New Hartford Road Lower South west Mechanicsville Seven days before the time of Holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said town

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Lewis Shepard Constable of the
Town of Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twenty sixth day of May being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number seven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and Thirty Six 136

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

Henry W Bishop Twenty
J T Goodrich Sixty Six

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield

The following is a list of persons living in the Town of Sandisfield liable to be enrolled in the Militia - 1851

Allen Sheldon L	Deming Curtis	Hubbard Joel B
Atkins Robert	Deming Henry	Hubbard Henry
Allen Charles	Deming James	Hall Larnard
Abbey Milton	Deming Burton	Hulet George
Abbey Franklin	Deming Orlow A	Hodges John
Adams Erastus	Deming Henry T	Hubbard Gilbert
Allen Norman	Deming John	Hubbard James H B
	Deming George	Hulburt Lorin
Brayman Samuel G	Downs Lyman	Haxton James M
Barker Silvester	Downs Andrew B	
Bliss William	Daniels Francis	Ingham Edward
Baxter A F	Deland Joel E	Ingham Thomas
Belden Austin	Daniels Samuel D	
Belden Ensign D	Denslow Carlos	Jillson William
Bosworth Luman W	Deming Amos	Johnson William
Bacon Earl	Downs Alonzo	Jones Daniel R
Bently William N		Jones Perry G
Belden Darwin J	Elmore Lorenzo	
Belden George	Elmore George	Kimberly Austin
Bartholomew F D		King Oliver B
Baxter Eustis	Fuller Abial A	Kellogg Daniel
Bassett Joseph H	Flower Chester	Kellogg Henry
Bidwell Marquis D	Fosdick James	Kellogg George
Bosworth Edward	Fuller Judah C	Kellogg Jared
Brown Charles	Fuller Franklin	
	Fuller Heman	Lloyd Levi
Crittenden Andalotia	Fargo Thomas E	Leonard George
Crane Milo	Fargo Ezekiel	
Clark Franklin	Fuller Edmund M	Merrill James
Clark Alexander	Fargo Alonzo	Malison Thomas
Clark Amasa		Munson John
Crane Wm F	Granger Lester	Manly John Jr
Clark James M	Granger Richard	Mattby Alonzo
Clark Joseph	Gleason Edwin	More Hosea
Cowles Asahel		Moses Abraham
Cannon James S	Hubbard Miles	Morse Lewis
Claflin John W	Hulburt Hosea G	Merrill Adna W
Claflin Alfred	Hall Albert	Merrill Orville
Clark Jason	Harding G C	Markham Ira
Clark Dwight L	Hitchcock S G	Mansfield Julius
Calkins Joseph	Hinckley Nathaniel	
Claflin Alvin	Hamilton Augustine	Norton Joseph H
Cone Olcott W	Hyde Truman	Northway Correll
Cone Orlow W	Hyde Charles	Northway Orlow
Clark Nathaniel	Hawley Miles J	
	Hotckkiss Henry	Oles John B
Denslow Philander	Hyde Halsey	Oles Lawrence R
Deming Clark	Hunt Charles	Oatman Loyal
Deming Correl	Healy John	
Doud Philemon	Hubbard John P	Pease Levi

Parsons William
 Plumb William A
 Phelps Edward
 Pinney Benjamin
 Parsons Samuel C
 Peters Thomas
 Pierce Abernathy
 Parrott Benjamin F
 Parsons Rensselaer
 Pinney Martin J
 Pratt Austin
 Parsons Seth
 Phelps Newton
 Roberts John
 Richardson John
 Richardson George
 Rice Chester G
 Robinson George C
 Rice Hulburt

 Stratton Edward
 Stedman Henry A
 Stewart James
 Smith Milton
 Smith Elbridge G
 Stratton Edwin W
 Stratton Theodore A
 Spencer Adna
 Sackett Smith
 Sykes George R
 Shepard Lyman
 Smith Erastus

Sanford Cyrus L
 Shepard Oscar
 Shepard Henry
 Sage Lewis G
 Sage Caius M
 Sage Augustus
 Shepard John R
 Sears Joshua M
 Sage John
 Sage Josiah H
 Shears Norman
 Snow Alpheus G
 Seymour John
 Sears Henry M
 Seymour Seth
 Smith William
 Smith Benjamin
 Shepard George
 Shepard Lewis Jr
 Smith Frederick
 Smith James J
 Smith Uriel Jr
 Sackett Solomon Jr
 Sage Edwin
 Seymour Allen J
 Sanger Roderick
 Sears Henry
 Stanton Miles
 Sackett George
 Saxton Benjamin

 Twing Alvin

Thompson Myron L
 Thompson Edson
 Thorp Laman
 Todd Leverett
 Tyler Colton G

 Williams John W
 Webster Daniel
 Webster Abner S
 Webster Rollin
 Walter Erwin T
 Wolcott Orlow
 Wolcott Edward C
 Whitney John H
 Whitney Edward A
 Whitney Lorenzo C
 Wood Orrin
 Wells Samuel B
 Wilcox James M
 Wilcox Oliver B
 Wood Ahira L
 Williams Amos

Sandisfield May 28th 1851

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

J M Sears) Assessors
 J J Smith) of
 Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint Joshua M Sears of sd Sandisfield Treasurer of sd Town protem. The office of Treasurer having become vacant by the death of Joseph Sears Esqr who was chosen to that office at the annual meeting of sd Town in March 1851

Sandisfield Sept 18th 1851

L K Strickland) Selectmen
 Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

The above named Joshua M Sears appeared and took the oath of Treasurer before the Town Clerk Sept 18th 1851

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1851

To George A Shepard of Sandisfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the tenth day of November next to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for the District of Berkshire for the year ensuing and to choose one Representative to represent them in general Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next the said votes to be Enclosed in one sealed Envelope. Also to give in their votes by ballot on this question. Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution of Government of this Commonwealth

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at two of more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

To Gearge A Shepard of Sandisfield

Whereas Lewis Shepard Constable of said Sandisfield is now absent from said Town We do hereby appoint you to serve the foregoing Warrant. Given under our hands the day & year last above written

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Return on Warrant Nov 11th 1851

Sandisfield ss Nov 11th 1851

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two public places seven days previous to the meeting

Geo A. Shepard

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

By authority of the Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred and thirty two

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Governor	George L Boutwell	One Hundred and Eighteen
	R C Winthrop	Seventy
	J G Palfrey	Forty four

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number was

Two Hundred and thirty two

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Lieutenant Governor

Henry W Cushman	One hundred & Eighteen
George Grannell	Seventy One
Amasa Walker	Forty three

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

Two Hundred and thirty one

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Senators	Richard P Brown	One hundred & Sixty
	James T Robinson	One hundred & Sixty
	William C Plunket	Seventy one
	E B Garfield	Seventy one

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved by the Governor May 24th 1851, entitled An Act relating to the calling a Convention of Delegates of the People for the purpose of revising the Constitution the Inhabitants

of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November it being the tenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question Viz It is expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth. And the result was as follows

For calling a Convention One hundred & thirty four

Against calling a Convention Seventy Nine

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for a Special Meeting Nov 24th 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To George A Shepard of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the twenty fourth day of November inst at ten OClock in the forenoon it being the fourth Monday of said month to give in their votes in sealed envelopes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (to wit) Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the appointed time for holding said meeting. And you are to make return of this Warrant to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred & fifty one

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

To Geo A Shepard, Whereas Lewis Shepard Constable of Sandisfield is now absent from said Town, we the undersigned do hereby appoint you to serve the foregoing Warrant

Given under our hands this 15th day of Nov. 1851

L K Strickland) Selectmen
W H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Return on Warrant for meeting Nov 24th 1851

Berkshire ss. Nov 24th 1851

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies of the same in Nine School Districts in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said town

A True Record

George A Shepard

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened Nov 24th 1851

Agreeable to the Warrant and Chose Chester Claflin to Represent said Town in the next general court

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Dec 29th 1851

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty ninth day of December inst at One O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (to wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will provide a Town Hall suitable for the purposes of said Town and make such appropriations as may be deemed necessary for that object, and appoint a Committee to make such contracts & agreements for sd Town as they shall by vote or votes deem expedient

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School districts in sd Town to wit. Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west Mechanicsville five days at least before the time appointed for holding sd meeting. Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of sd Town at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of December in the year on thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

Lemuel K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Sandisfield Dec the 29th 1851

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in nine publick places in said Town five days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said Town

A True Record

attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

) Constable
Lesis Shepard) of
) Sandisfield

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant December 29th 1851 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Henry Abbey Moderator of sd meeting

Voted To build a new Town House

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting Jany 12th 1852

Berkshire ss. To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in sd Town on Monday the twelfth day of January instant at twelve O.Clock M to act on the following articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting
- 2nd To determine upon a location for a Town House and raise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the building of the same, and appoint a Committee to make such contracts & arrangements for the Town as they shall by vote deem expedient

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in Sd Town. To wit, Town Street West Street Beach plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west & Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time appointed for holding sd meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of sd Town at the time & place of sd Meeting

Given under our hands this third day of January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty two

Leml K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. Jany 12th 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purpose within specified by posting attested copies thereof in nine School Districts in sd Town seven days before the time of holding sd meeting agreeable to the vote of the Town

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

) Constable
Lewis Shepard) of
) Sandisfield

Meeting in Jany 12th 1852

Meeting opened January 12th 1852 agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business To wit

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator of sd meeting

Voted To locate the Town House near the Factory building in West New Boston

Voted To raise the sum of One thousand Dollars to build said Town House

Voted To choose a Committee to build the Town House

said Committee to be nominated by the Moderator of sd meeting

Chose Josiah Wolcott Orlow Northway &

Joseph L Fuller said Committee

Voted That the building Committee build or cause to be built such a Town House as they shall think the Town requires

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting JanY 31st 1852

Berkshire ss. To Lewis Shepard Constable of Town of Sandisfield. Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the thirty first day of January inst at one O.Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (to wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will reconsider the vote past at their last Town meeting which directed the Town House which is to be erected in New Boston west School District near the Factory, and that instead thereof direct that said House be erected in Town Street district within twenty rods of the Congregational Meeting house in sd Town
- 3rd To choose any Committee that may be necessary to carry the same into effect

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up copies thereof in the following School Districts in sd Town. Town Street, West Street, Town Hill Beach plain South New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford road, Lower South west & Mechanicsville, five days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty two

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. JanY 31st 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in nine School Districts in said Town five days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a tove of said Town

A True Record

) Constable of the
Lewis Shepard) Town of Sandisfield

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant JanY 31st 1852 and transacted the following business To wit,

Chose Thomas W Loring Moderator

Voted To reconsider the vote past at the last Town meeting, to locate the Town House at New Boston West School district near the Factory and that the sd Town House be located within twenty rods of the present Congregational Meeting House

Voted To pass over the 3rd Article in the Warrant

Voted To adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Feby 9th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in sd Town on Monday the Ninth day of February next at one O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2nd To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed this day to locate their Town House within twenty rods of the Congregational Meeting House
- 3rd To determine where the Town will locate their Town House

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (to wit) Town Street West Street Town Hill Beach plain South New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford road Lower South west and Mechanicsville five days at least before the time of holding said meeting. And you are to make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of sd Town at or before the time of holding sd meeting

Given under our hands this thirty first day of January in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

L K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. Feby 9th 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in Nine School Districts in said Town five days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to a vote of said Town

) Constable of
Lewis Shepard) Sandisfield

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Feby 9th 1852 and transacted the following business (to wit)

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator of sd meeting

Voted To reconsider the vote past at the last meeting locating the Town House within twenty rods of the Congregational meeting house. And to locate the same within thirty rods of the Baptist Church in Mechanicsville

Voted To reconsider the vote locating the Town House in Mechanicsville

Voted Not to reconsider the vote locating the Town House in Mechanicsville

Voted To adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant March Annual Meeting 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Lewis Shepard Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in sd town on Monday the first day of March next at ten O.Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To see if the Town will recind their votes past at a former meeting to build a Town House and also recind their vote appropriating money for that object
- 4th To determine what action the Town will take in the matter of John Spring and others in their petition to the Legislature to be annexed to the town of Otis
- 5th To see if the Town will appropriate out of the surplus revenue in the possession of the town such sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as shall be necessary for building their town House in Mechanicsville, and direct their Treasurer to collect and pay over the same to the order of their building committee, and recind a vote of a late town meeting buying a tax of One thousand dollars for building their town House
- 6th To see when the town will determine to hold their future town meetings untill their House is completed
- 7th To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon
- 8th To hear and act on the report of all town committees
- 9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same
- 10th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing
- 11th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more publick places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands the twentieth day February one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Lemuel K Strickland) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
Orlo Northway) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. March 1st 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purposes within specified by posting up attested copies thereof in two Public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting agreeable to the vote of said town

) Constable of
Lewis Shepard) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place mentioned in the Warrant recorded on Page 282 & 283 and transacted the following business.

- Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator
Chose Edwin Bosworth Clerk Sworn by the moderator Mch 1st 1852
- Chose Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of Selectmen sworn by the Town Clerk
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield Mch 1st 1852
- Chose Ensign D Belden) Assessors
Andalotia Crittenden) of
Milo Stratton) Sandisfield
Ensign D Belden & Milo Stratton sworn by the Clerk March 1st 1852
- Voted To pass over a part of the 2nd and 3rd articles and take up the 4th article in the Warrant
- Voted Oppose the petition of John Spring & others and the following is the vote taken upon that question
19 in favor of the petitioners and
249 opposed to granting the prayer of the petitioners
- Voted To leave the matter of the petition of John Spring & others to the Selectmen and that they take such course in opposing the petition as they shall think best
- Voted To pass over 2nd, 3rd 4th Articles and take up the 5th Article
- Voted To appropriate out of the Surplus revenue in the possession of the Town such sum of money not to exceed One thousand Dollars as shall be necessary for building their Town House in Mechanicsville, and that the Treasurer collect the same and pay over to the building committee upon their order for the same and to recind a vote of a late town meeting buying a Tax of One thousand Dollars for building a Town House
- Josiah Wolcott & Orlow Northway were excused from serving as a building committee on the Town House
- Voted To take up the 3rd Article in the Warrant and act upon the same
- Voted To postpone the 3rd Article in the Warrant indefinitely
- Voted That the Moderator appoint two persons to fill the vacancies in the building committee
Milo Stratton & Francis Baxter were appointed as said Committee by the Moderator
- Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday next March 8th then to meet at the Factory at ten O.Clock a.M.

Meeting opened March 8th 1852 agreeable to the adjournment and transacted the following business (To wit

- Chose Francis Baxter Treasurer Sworn by the Town Clerk Mach 8th 1852

March Meeting Continued 1852

Chose Thomas W Loring)
 Ensign D Belden) School Committee
 A B Hubbard)

Voted That the collection of taxes be set up and struck off to the lowest bidder and that the collector be chosen Constable, and the Constable & collector shall do all necessary Town business that belongs to sd officer

The Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year was struck off to James J Smith for the sum of Twenty three Dollars & fifty cents he being the lowest bidder

Chose James J Smith Constable Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the clerk

The following persons were chosen highway Surveyors for 1852

District No 1	Orlow Wolcott	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 2	Edward Stratton	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 3	Edmond Fuller	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 4	George A Shepard	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 5	Russell Smith	
" 6	John H Sage	
" 7	Thomas Malison	Sworn Apl 27 1852 by the Clerk
" 8	Daniel Webster	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 9	John P Hubbard	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 10	Moses Fargo	
" 11	William Strong	
" 12	Edwin Stratton	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 13	Erastus Adams	
" 14	Austin Clark	
" 15	Julius Mansfield	
" 16	John Deming	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 17	A J Mattbie	
" 18	Francis Baxter	Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
" 19	J H Norton	Sworn Apl 27 1852 by Clerk
" 20	Edward C Wolcott	
" 21	Nathaniel Clark	Sworn June 1st by the Town Clerk
" 22	Milo Crane	Sworn Apl 27 1852 by the Clerk
" 23	Allen Hawley	Sworn Mch 24th by the Clerk

Chose Michael Clark) Sworn Mch 22nd by the Clerk
 William H Brown) Fence Viewers
 Franklin Abbey)

Chose Edward Phelps) - Sworn Mch 8th 1852 by the Clerk
 Edward Smith) Surveyors of Lumber
 Seth Higby) - Sworn Mch 24th 1852 by the Clerk

Chose Orlow Wolcott) - Sworn Mch 8th by the Clerk
 L K Strickland)
 Miles J Hawley) Field Drivers
 Alexander Clark)
 Philander Denslow)

The following persons were appointed to take charge of the different Burying grounds.

Orlow Woolcott	Centre
Francis Baxter	New Boston West
Loyal Oatman	River District
Andalotia Crittenden	Beach Plain
Alvin Twing	Chestnut Hill
George Sikes	Lower Southwest
Torell Parsons	Southfield

Chose J M Sears Pound keeper

Voted To hold the future town meetings at the Factory in New Boston west district untill the New Town house is completed

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the report of Committee on accounts

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To accept the report of the committee to settle with Treasury

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars for Town Expensed for the ensuing year \$1200

Voted To raise the sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Schools \$ 750

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highways Town ways & Bridges \$1200

Chose J M Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee to Settle with Treasurer
Oliver B Wilcox)

Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee to transfer the Treasury from J M Sears late Treasurer to Francis Baxter the present Treasurer

Chose Henry Abbey)
Austin Belden) Committee on Accounts
W H Parsons)

Voted The the Selectmen be the Overseers of their Poor

Voted That each School district choose their own Prudential Committee

Voted That the highways & Bridges be repaired same as last year

Voted That the highway Surveyors be made collectors

Voted To change the west line of the Highway districts No 11 to John H Hubbards west line

Voted To change the South line of Highway district No 11 to Timothy Elmors South line

Voted To reconsider the vote of altering the south line of Highway district No 11

Voted That the School money be divided in each School district according to the amount of School tax belonging to each School district. And that all other moneys belonging to Schools be equally divided in each School District

George J Tucker had Eight Votes for County Treasurer

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet at the Factory at 1 O.Clock in the afternoon

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

This may certify that Andalotia Crittenden made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of an assessor for the Town of Sandisfield the year ensuing before me

Sandisfield March 5th 1852

Erastus Beach Justice of Peace

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Settle with their Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to report that they find due from the late Treasurer Joseph Sears deceased by the settlement made with him the last year

\$4451 94

Amount of tax Bills Committed to Lewis Shepard in 1850 \$3002 90

Interest on Surplus revenue Notes and School

205 03

3207 97

obligations

Total -

7659 91

The Treasurer has since paid up to the time of his decease the sum of

\$2472 72

On the General orders

242 46

2715 18

Which deducted leaves in the late Treasurer -

\$4944 73

indebted

In which we find

Surplus revenue Notes & School obligations

\$3717 14

Interest due on the same

316 26

Due from Wm H Brown Collector

285 35

Due from Lewis Shepard Collector on bills of 1850

517 27

Old Auction bids not collected

5 85

James Beldens Note out

10 00

Amt transfer on Smith & Stevens bond

2 00

Loss of interest on Marvins Notes while in Execution

3 00

Services as Treasurer 6 months

7 50

Cash

80 36

\$4944 73

Sandisfield March 2nd 1852

L K Strickland) Committee to

W H Brown) Settle with Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the foregoing and approve the same
Joshua M Sears

A True Copy

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1852

Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer Continued

And on the Eighteenth day of September 1851, and in our capacity as Delectmen appointed Joshua M Sears Treasurer pro tem and transferred to him the following described property belonging to said Town

Surplus revenue Notes & School Obligations	3717 14	
Interest due on the same	316 26	
Due on tax bills in hand of Wm H Brown	285 35	
Due from Lewis Shepard Collector on Bills 1850	517 27	
Cash in hands of late Treasurer	<u>80 36</u>	
		\$4916 38

And we further charge him with the following (To wit)		
Tax Bills of 1851 Town Grant	\$1000 00	
School Tax	950 00	
Overlayings	76 66	
Recd from State Treasurer for school fund	73 53	
Due for support of State Paupers	52 85	
Amt paid by J H Fuller	15 00	
Amt pd by Joseph Fuller	15 00	
Amt pd by Wm H Brown for goods of W Smith sold	5 12	
Amt pd by Wm H Brown for goods of John Edwards Sold	<u>2 18</u>	
		2190 24
		\$7106 62
The Treasurer has since paid on orders		1388 31
		\$5718 31

From which deduct present amounts of		
School obligations & Revenue notes	3717 14	
Indebtedness of Town to do	936 94	
Due the several School districts	1540 98	
Outstanding orders	<u>165 50</u>	
Leaves the Town indebted		6360 58
		\$ 642 27

March 2nd 1852

L K Strickland) Committee to Settle
Wm Brown) with Treasurer
Joshua M Sears Treasurer

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen of Orders drawn by them for the year Ending March 1st 1852

1851			
April 7	To Chidsey for support of Smith Girl	\$ 7 00	
" "	" Edward Phelps for Bridge	150 00	
" "	" Henry Hotchkiss for Irons for Bridge	18 81	
" "	" J W Williams to damage of Horse of Johnson	5 00	
" 14	" Alonzo Fargo for supporting paupers	106 87	
" 15	" Jesse Williams for supporting Mrs Warner	22 00	
" 18	" Benjamin Bullard " Paupers	54 25	
May 6	" Benjamin Smith keeping Benjamin Smith 1 year	58 50	
" 28	" Sheldon Shepard diggins 3 graves	3 00	
June 7	" Stephen Munson work on burying ground	1 50	
" 16	" Lewis Shepard " " "	11 75	
" "	" Ebenezer Balch doctoring paupers & timber for bridge	16 67	

July 14	L W Bosworth keeping paupers	102 73
" "	Munroe Wilcox do do	11 00
" "	Stephen Munson for services	75
Augt 1	James M Clark for coffin	4 50
" 13	Benjamin Ballard support of paupers	22 75
" 25	Lewis Shepard Work on town Pound	2 00
Sept 20	Lyman Boardman Keeping Shepard girl	4 25
" 25	Oliver Bosworth for Dorcas Simons	16 00
Oct 4	Luman Thorp Keeping son to Oct 1st 1851	5 00
" 14	Munroe Wilcox supporting Pauper	13 00
" "	Benjamin Bullard " "	22 75
" "	Luman Bosworth " "	95 00
Nov 10	Luman Thorp " "	6 25
Dec 13	Joseph S Fuller work on burying ground	8 50
" 18	C Webb on Chidsey order for Keeping J Smith	15 40
" 29	Lewis G Sage Keeping Phillis	3 50
1852		
Jany 5	Luman Thorp Keeping pauper	10 00
" 12	S Spellman paying for & hiring exp handlers	2 44
" 14	L W Bosworth supporting paupers	95 72
" "	Munroe Wilcox " "	13 00
" 31	Henry Sears for work & Lumber for Bridge	19 63
" "	Henry Hotchkiss Irons for Bridge	19 00
" 14	Benjamin Bullard Keeping Williams	23 00
Feby 3	L Thorp Keeping his son to this date	5 00
" "	Joseph Calkins keeping P Hubbard 3 weeks	3 00
Jany 12	J M Clark for Coffin for J Wolcott	4 00
Feby 9	Jesse Williams supporting Mrs Warner	9 11
" 18	L Boardman " Prudence Hubbard	16 87
Mch 1	Orlow Northway for timber lumber & services by himself & amt paid others on Bridges & roads & serving as Selectman -	94 45
" "	Joseph H Norton for lumber & nails	7 20
" "	L Thorp keeping son to this date	5 00
" "	J Barker for Dorcas Simons to March 4	15 00
" "	Robbins Fosdick for Strap	1 75
Apr 10	George Leonard for plank for bridge	8 37
Mch 13	Robbins & Hurlburt work on highway	4 00
" 14	Hiram & George Leonard do	13 00
Apr 28	Benjamin Smith do	2 00
" "	Erastus Rice on Bridge	7 00
Sept 20	L Boardman on roads	2 00
Nov 10	O Northway for Stone piers for Bridge	125 00
" 24	Orlow Wolcott building roads	24 00
" "	Jacob Newell repairing highway	25 00
" "	Phelps & Granger sawing timber for bridge	9 06
" "	E Stratton work on highway	11 00
Dec 5	H T Deming " "	1 00
" "	Lewis Shepard grading Hill	45 00
Feby 9	Milo Stratton building bridge	20 00
		\$1120 13

March 1st 1852

L K Strickland) Selectmen
W H Brown) of Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom.

2. In the second part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of two particles, one of which is a proton and the other is a neutron.

3. The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of three particles, one of which is a proton and the other two are neutrons.

4. In the fourth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of four particles, one of which is a proton and the other three are neutrons.

5. The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of five particles, one of which is a proton and the other four are neutrons.

6. In the sixth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of six particles, one of which is a proton and the other five are neutrons.

7. The seventh part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of seven particles, one of which is a proton and the other six are neutrons.

8. In the eighth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of eight particles, one of which is a proton and the other seven are neutrons.

9. The ninth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of nine particles, one of which is a proton and the other eight are neutrons.

10. In the tenth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of ten particles, one of which is a proton and the other nine are neutrons.

11. The eleventh part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of eleven particles, one of which is a proton and the other ten are neutrons.

12. In the twelfth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of twelve particles, one of which is a proton and the other eleven are neutrons.

13. The thirteenth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of thirteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other twelve are neutrons.

14. In the fourteenth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of fourteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other thirteen are neutrons.

15. The fifteenth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of fifteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other fourteen are neutrons.

16. In the sixteenth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of sixteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other fifteen are neutrons.

17. The seventeenth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of seventeen particles, one of which is a proton and the other sixteen are neutrons.

18. In the eighteenth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of eighteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other seventeen are neutrons.

19. The nineteenth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of nineteen particles, one of which is a proton and the other eighteen are neutrons.

20. In the twentieth part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of twenty particles, one of which is a proton and the other nineteen are neutrons.

21. The twenty-first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of twenty-one particles, one of which is a proton and the other twenty are neutrons.

22. In the twenty-second part, we shall consider the question of the structure of the atom in the case of a system of twenty-two particles, one of which is a proton and the other twenty-one are neutrons.

March Meeting Continued 1852

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting Mch 1851 to Audit the claims & accounts against sd town have attended to that duty and submit the following

S M Hull	Accounts for goods furnished for Paupers for Stationary		
	Glass for Town Hall ending Mch 3rd 1852		\$29 93
L K Strickland	To 4 days setting & examining bridge	4 00	
	To 1 day with County Commissioners	1 00	
	" 1 day roads to ca	1 00	
	" writting & putting up notices	50	
	" 2 half days attending to the construction of roads	1 00	
	" making certificate to Comms	50	
	" Cash to pass long sick Irishman	1 00	
	" $\frac{1}{2}$ day work on burying ground road	50	
1852	" going to Otis for pauper	1 00	
	To keeping Smith girls 2 weeks	1 50	
	Making 2 List voters Oct 1851	1 00	
	Making return of paupers	1 00	
	Getting Coffin & b Edwards	1 00	
	do Mrs Elmore	50	
	Getting Coffin & b Ferris	1 00	
	To pd S M on assistance	<u>34</u>	\$16 84
	Paid for making shroud & cof for Mrs Elmore	50	
	Shirts for Ferris	33	
	10 days & taking care of paupers	10 00	
	drawing jurors 1 year	2 00	
	making 6 Warrants Town meeting	1 20	
Feby 26 S	in taking the deposition of G Hull E Beech		
	G Balch & C Bosworth	<u>2 50</u>	<u>16 53</u>
	Making 2 lists Voters 1852	1 00	
	Keeping hearse weights & measures	3 00	
	do Selectmens Book & drawing orders	3 00	
	2 days settling with treasurer	2 00	
	1 day making this report & another	1 00	
			<u>\$43 37</u>
Edwin Bosworth	To drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00	
	Postage on Letters & packages	1 25	
	Recording 27 deaths	1 35	
	do 7 Marriages	70	
	Sumoning John Spring & James Belden	1 00	
	Fees for making Depositions	58	
	Recording 28 Births	<u>5 60</u>	
			<u>\$12 48</u>
George Hull	1 day giving deposition &		0 58
Luman Thorp	Labor on Highway		10 00
A Crittendon	digging grave & returning to Clerk		1 60
Lorren Tracy	digging 5 graves	6 25	
	Return to Clerk	<u>50</u>	
			<u>6 75</u>
James J Smith	Making valuation assessing taxes	7 00	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day dividing School money	<u>50</u>	
			<u>7 50</u>

Uriel Smith	1 day Committee on accts		1 00
Erastus Beach	To visit & a d J Edwards	0 50	
	Giving depositions &	58	
		<u>1 08</u>	
	Amt Brot up - - - - -		\$114 29
H A Stedman	Labor performed on highway		4 74
Alvin Twing	digging 1 grave & returning Clks office		1 60
M J Hawley	To coat vest & shirts for Ufford	2 00	
	1 Weeks Board &	2 00	
	transportation	<u>1 00</u>	
			5 00
J M Sears	account Assignd by Mansfield		
	digging 14 graves	\$21 00	
	Tolling Bell for 20 deaths	5 00	
	Setting lights glass	<u>63</u>	
			\$26 63
J J Smith	Services as School committee to Sept 11 1851		
	Examining Schools & teachers 6 3/4 days		6 75
Lewis Shepard	Collecting Taxes 1850	\$19 00	
	do do 1851	20 00	
	Papers & warning town Meetings	<u>4 50</u>	
			\$43 50
Abram Moses	assind by Mansfield		
	To digging graves	1 50	
	Tolling Bell	25	
	Returning 15 deaths to Clerks office	<u>1 50</u>	
			\$3 25
Elias Mansfield	Taking care of Town Hall 1 Year		\$3 00
	Amt Brot over - - - - -		<u>\$208 76</u>
Chester Claflin	To 9 days making Taxes		9 00
Henry M Sears	digging 2 graves	\$2 00	
	repairing Fence around the	<u>50</u>	
			\$2 50
Wm H Brown	Services as Selectman drawing jurors	\$3 50	
	2 days about bridges	2 00	
	looking after Edwards when Sick & moving his things	1 50	
	Potatoes & Tea furnished	65	
	time spent about Wd Smiths things & moving Phillis	1 50	
	1 day Committee on accts	1 00	
	2 days settling with Treasurer	2 00	
	1 day setting out Road	<u>1 00</u>	
			\$13 15
Samuel Calkins	Tolling the Bell 7 deaths		1 75
J M Sears	1851 To 1 1/2 day taking list & getting valuation	\$1 50	

To 11 days making Taxes & Warrants to	11 00	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ do distributing Highway Bills	50	
" dividing school money	1 00	
" Taking 4 depositions in the matter of the petition of John Spring & others	2 00	
Serving as Treasurer 6 months	7 50	
		<u>\$23 50</u>
Amt Brot up		<u>\$258 66</u>

Wm H Brown		
Digging 2 Graves	3 00	
Returning 2 deaths to Clerk	20	
		<u>\$3 20</u>
Andrew Downs		
Digging 1 grave		<u>\$1 00</u>
		<u>\$262 86</u>

March 8th 1852

	L K Strickland)	Committee
A True Record	Wm H Brown)	on
Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk	Orlow Northway)	Accounts

Report of Committee To Transfer the Treasury

The undersigned committee to transfer the Treasury have this day transfered from J M Sears former treasurer to Francis Baxter the present Treasurer the following

Notes & School obligations	\$3717 14
Interest due on the same	280 89
Due from W H Brown Collector on tax bills in his hands	114 27
Due from Lewis Shepard Collector on tax bills in his hands	1572 94
	<u>\$5685 24</u>
J M Sears Note	33 07
	<u>\$5718 31</u>

Sandisfield March 11th 1852

Samuel C Parsons)	
James Jones)	Committee
Joseph S Fuller)	
Joshua M Sears late Treasurer	
Francis Baxter Treasurer	

Warrant for Town Meeting Mch 24th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Factory building in West New Boston on Wednesday the twenty fourth instant at one O.Clock PM to act on the following articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will recind the vote of said town locating the town house in Mechanicsville and locating said town house in New Boston west School district

3rd To do and perform any other acts that may be necessary in the matter of the construction of a Town House

And you are directed to serve this warrsnt this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said town (viz)

Town Street Mechanicsville New Boston East Free Quarter Beach plain South New Hartford road Lower South West West Street and Town Hill seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss March 24th 1852

By notice of the Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place for the purpose within specified by posting up attested copies of this warrant in the following School Districts (To wit) Town Street Mechanicsville New Boston East Freequarter Beach plain South New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street and Town Hill seven days before the time of holding said meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant March 24th 1852 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Voted To recind the vote of said town locating the Town House in Mechanicsville and located said House in New Boston west School district

Voted To locate said House within thirty rods of the Factory Building in said school District

Voted That an additional number of four be added to the building committee

Voted That the Moderator appoint said number of persons to be members of said committee

The Moderator appointed Orlow Northway, Russell Deming James J Smith & Jay Shears members of said committee

Voted That the Town Clerk notify any person or persons that may have contracted if any to build a Town House for sd Town or any fraction thereof, And also the original committee of the several votes of said Town on said day touching the matter of locating & building a Town House

A True Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

The annual March meeting opened April 5th 1852 agreeable to the adjournment and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Joshua M Sears Moderator Protem

Voted To accept the report of School Committee

Voted To accept the report of committee to transfer the Treasury

Voted That in consideration of the change of the location of the town House from Mechanicsville to New Boston West School District, The amounts of the surplus revenue appropriated by a former vote passed at this meeting for the building a town House in Mechanicsville be appropriated & expended in building said town House in sd New Boston West School District at such place as the building committee agree upon within thirty rods of Demings Factory & that the Treasurer of sd Town Collect and pay over the same to the order of the building committee for that purpose & for no other and that so much of the aforesaid vote appropriating money to build a Town House in Mechanicsville be null & void

Voted To adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 27th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Factory Building in New Boston west School District in said town on Tuesday the twenty seventh instant at One O.Clock in the afternoon there and there to act on the following Articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will recind the vote of said Town locating their Town House in New Boston west School district and locate said Town House at some other point or place in said Town
- 3rd To hear and act on the Report of the Committee chosen to build a Town House, and to give said Committee all necessary instructions relative to the same
- 4th To determine what measures the Town will take to annul any or all Contracts made by their Committee for building a Town House, and to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry the same into effect
- 5th To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen upon the petition of Solomon Sacket & others

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Free-quarter New Hartford Road Town Street Lower South west West Street Mechanicsville Town Hill and Beach plain South seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Berkshire ss. April 26, 1852

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Factory Building as within directed by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in the following School Districts agreeable to a vote of the Town (To wit) New Boston East Free-quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Town Hill and Beach plain South seven days before the time of holding said meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant April 27th 1852 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Henry Abbey Moderator of sd Meeting

Voted Not to recind the vote passed at a former meeting locating the Town House in New Boston west School District

Voted To lay the 3rd Article in the Warrant on the Table

Voted That the building committee appointed to build a Town House be directed to annul any contracts that may have been made to build a Town House or any part thereof in Mechanicsville and be also authorized to settle any damage that any person or persons may be entitled as they deem right and just

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen locating a Road upon the petition of Solomon Sacket & others

Voted To Adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 24th 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

stable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
To James J Smith Con-
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Factory Building in New Boston west School District in said Town on Monday the twenty fourth day of May instant at 10 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (To wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will recind all votes passed at all previous meetings of said Town relative to the location of their town House - And leave the matter of location of their Town House to three disinterested men not inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield

3rd To determine whether the Town will take any measures to remedy the existing difficulties in the matter of the building and location of their Town House and pass any votes necessary to carry the same into effect

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill five days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph H Fuller) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. May 24th 1852

I served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said town (viz) New Boston East Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Beach plain South and Town Hill five days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable
of
Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened May 24th agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Henry Abbey Moderator

Voted Not to recind the votes passed at their former meetings of said town relative to the location of their Town House

Voted To adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth
Town Clerk

The following are the names of the persons liable to be Enrolled in the Militia May 1852 -

Allen Selden L
Allen Charles
Allen George
Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin
Adams Erastus

Adams Henry G
Allen Norman
Barker Silvester
Barker John O
Bliss William

Balch Henry
Baxter Augustin F
Baxter Benjamin E
Belden Ensign D
Beach John
Bosworth Luman W

Belden Buel C
Belden James H
Belden Henry
Bissonette Adolph
Baldwin Darwin J
Bartholomew Franklin D
Bidwell Marquis D
Baird Theophilus
Baird Alvanius
Bryant Thomas
Barr Rufus

Crittendon Andalotia
Crane Milo
Clark Franklin
Clark Alexander
Crane William F
Clark James M
Clark Gilman W
Clark Joseph
Clark Asahel
Catlin Henry J
Claflin Chester
Claflin John W
Clark Jason
Clark Dwight
Calkins Joseph
Claflin Alvin
Cone Olcott W
Coleman J H
Clark Nathaniel

Denslow Philander
Deming Clark
Deming Correll
Deming Henry
Deming James
Deming Orlow A
Deming Henry T
Deming John
Deming George
Downs Andrew B
Daniels Francis
Deland Joel E
Denslow Carlos
Downs Alonzo

Elmore George
Elmore Lorenzo

Fuller Henry C
Fuller Abial A
Fosdick James
Fuller James M
Fuller Jonathan S

Fuller Judah C
Fuller James M
Fargo Thomas E
Fuller Edward M
Fargo Alonzo
Fargo Ezekiel
Fuller Lester
Fay Milton
Fuller George
Fay Dexter

Granger Richard
Criswold Valoris W

Hubbard Miles
Hurlburt Hosea G
Hull Albert
Hull Sedgwick M
Harding Gideon C
Hitchcock Sidney G
Hitchcock Edwin H
Hinkley Nathaniel
Hamilton Augustine
Hyde Truman
Hyde Charles
Hyde Halsey
Hotchkiss Levi
Hunt Charles
Healy John
Hubbard John P
Hulet George
Hulet Giles
Hubbard Henry
Hubbard Gilbert
Hurlburt Robert
Haxton James M
Heath Egbert

Ingham Edward
Ingham Thomas

Jillson William
Johnson L A
Jones Oliver

Kimberly Austin
Kellogg George
Kellogg Henry
Kellogg David
Kenney Samuel

Lloyd Levi
Loveland Joseph
Leonard Hiram
Leonard George

Loren Thomas W
Lyman Jonathan

Malison Thomas
McMurphy Michael
More Goodrich E
More Hosea
Matby Alonzo J
Morse Lewis
Mitchel Warren
Merrill Adnah W
Mansfield Julius
Munson John
Murphy John

Spencer Douglas
Smith Erastus S
Stedman Henry A
Searls Henry P
Shepard John R
Smith Milton
Smith Elbridge G
Stratton Edwin W

Norton John P
Northway Correl
Northway Orlow
Norton Lyman C

Oles Larnner H
Oles John
Oles Orvel
Oatman Loyal

Parsons William H
Phelps Edward
Pinney Benjamin
Parsons Samuel C
Peters Thomas
Pierce Abernathy
Parrott Benjamin F
Pratt Austin
Pratt Oscar
Parsons Seth
Pickett John

Richardson John
Richardson George
Richardson Charles
Robinson George C
Rockwell Benjamin R

Stratton Theodore A
Skinner Homer Jr
Sykes George R

Sackett Smith
Shepard Lyman
Sanford Cyrus L
Sage Lewis G
Shepard Oscar
Shepard Henry
Stewart James
Sage John
Shears Norman
Snow Alpheus G
Simons Abraham A
Sage Lyman
Shepard George
Smith Frederick
Smith James J
Smith Uriel Jr
Sackett Solomon Jr

Sage Edwin
Sanger Daniel R
Sears Henry
Sackett George
Shepard Lewis Jr
Shepard Alvaris
Strang William
Sheldon Henry

Thompson Myron L
Tyler Colton G
Tyler Samuel W
Twining Alphonso
Twining Joseph
Thomas John

Williams Jesse W
Williams Amos
Webster Daniel

Webster Rollin
Wolcott Orlow
Wolcott Edward C
Whitney Lorenzo C
Whitney John H
White Oliver
Woodford Lucien

Roscoe Thomas

Wilcox James M
Wilcox Oliver B
Waters Lyman
Walker George
Wilkes Robert
Weston Lyman

Sandisfield May 31st 1852

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

E D Belden) Assessors
Andalotia Crittenden) of
Miles Stratton) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at Eleven O.Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectman for thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the term of four years from and after the third day of March next, all on one Ballot to be enclosed in an envelope which will be furnished to each Voter as the Law provides. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more publick places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty two

Officers Return

Berkshire ss October 30th 1852

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two publick places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two being the second day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by Counting the whole number of ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred and Sixty one

And the whole number of votes given in were rec'd sorted counted and declared and record thereof made in open town meeting as by Law directed, and said votes were as follows (Viz)

For Electors at Large

Charles G Green of Boston	One hundred & Eighteen
James G Whitney of Conway	One hundred & Eighteen
Robert C Winthrop of Boston	One hundred & one
George Bliss of Springfield	One hundred & one

For an Elector in District No 1

S B Phinney of Barnstable	One hundred & Eighteen
J H W Page of New Bedford	One hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 2

Edward Cozneau of Hingham	One hundred & Eighteen
George A Crocker of Taunton	One hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 3

Caleb Stetson of Braintree	One hundred & Eighteen
John Grendner of Dedham	One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 4

Isaac Adams of Boston	One hundred & Eighteen
Amos Larsen of Boston	One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 5

Benjamin F Hallett of Boston	One Hundred & Eight
Robert G Shaw of Boston	One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 6

Jonathan Nayson of Amesbury	One Hundred & Eighteen
Daniel C Baker of Lynn	One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 7

Ebben H Safford of Haverhill	One Hundred & Eighteen
George Cogswell of Bradford	One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 8

Walter Fessenden of Townsend
Jacob Coggin of Tewksbury

One Hundred Eighteen
One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 9

John S C Knowlton of Worcester
Ebenezer Torney of Fitchburg

One Hundred & Eight
One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 10

O F Ingham of South Hadley
Rufus Bullock of Royalston

One Hundred & Eight
One Hundred & One

For an Elector in District No 11

Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge
Ezekiel R Colt of Pittsfield

One Hundred & Eight
One Hundred & One

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

There was Forty two ballots on one tickett headed Free Democratic Tickett for
Presidential Electors with the following names

Stephen C Philips of Salem
James Fowler of Westfield
John H Shaw of Nantucket
William H Wood of Middleboro
Edward L Keyes of Dedham
Timothy Gilbert of Boston
John G Palfrey of Cambridge
John G Whittier of Amesbury
Samiel E Leval of Stoneham
John W Graves of Lowell
Charles Mason of Fitchburg
Rudolph B Hubbard of Sunderland
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg

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A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Monday the Eighth day of November next
it being the second Monday of said month at Eleven O Clock in the forenoon to bring
in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Common-
wealth, and for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Berkshire for the
year ensuing also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General

Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eleventh District. And also to give in their votes on the following articles (To Wit) - Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth - And all of the aforesaid votes are to be by ballot and all ballots to be enclosed in an envelope which will be furnished to each voter as the Law provides

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. November 1st 1852

I served the with warrant by posting up attested copies at two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by Counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number was Two Hundred & fifty three

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and the said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Governor

Henry W Bishop	One hundred & Eighteen
John H Clifford	Eighty five
Horace Mann	Forty Nine
Henry Abbey	One

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Eighth day of

November being the Second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand and Eight Hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred & fifty three

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons Viz -

Lieutenant Governor

James D Thompson	One Hundred & Eighteen
Elisha Huntington	Ninety Nine
Amasa Walker	Thirty five
Josiah Wolcott	One

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators holden on the Eighth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred & forty six

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons (Viz)

Senators

Henry H Cook	One Hundred & fifty six
Henry L Sabin	One Hundred & Fifty Four
Samuel C Parsons	Two
Ensign H Kellogg	Eighty Nine
Egbert B Garfield	Eighty five
L K Strickland	One
Seth Higbey	One

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the Eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for for District Number Eleven. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was - Two Hundred & Fifty six

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law directs - and were of the following persons:

Members of Congress

Whiting Griswold
John L Goodrich
James S Robinson

One Hundred & thirty three
Ninety four
Twenty Nine

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved by the Governor May 7th 1852 entitled an Act relating to the calling a convention of Delegates of the people for the purpose of revising the Constitution, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives of the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November current being the eighth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their vote upon the following question Viz

Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth
And the result was as follows:

For calling a Convention) One hundred and fifty three

Against calling a Convention Ninety three

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

The Town after balloting once for a Representative to represent them in the General Court and not making a choice, Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting Nov 22nd 1852

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the twenty second day of November instant it being the fourth Monday of said November at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next to be enclosed in a sealed envelope which will be furnished to each voter as the Law provides

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School districts in said town. Viz Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach Plain South Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville

Lower South West & Center School District seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. November 23, 1852

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach plain South Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville Lower South West & Center School Districts seven days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable of
Sandisfield

A true copy of the original Warrants and the return thereon

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place designated on said Warrant and voted for a Representative as follows

First ballot		Second Ballot	
For Edwin Bosworth	67	Edwin Bosworth	79
Darwin J Baldwin	14	Darwin J Baldwin	52
Abial A Fuller	82	Abial A Fuller	99
Silvester Jones	24	Silvenster Jones	10
Ensign D Delden	1	Ensign D Belden	1
A J Mattbie	1	J Gleason	1
Edmund Fuller	1	Marcus Bidwell	1
Blank	1		
	<u>190</u>		<u>193</u>
	95		96
necessary to a choice	96	Necessary to a choice	97
on one had 96		Abial A Fuller had 99	
		and was chosen	

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the thirteenth day of December instant at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative for the eleventh district to represent them in the Congress of the United States to serve for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1852

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts in said town (Viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach plain South, Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville Lower

South West and centre School district seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of December in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Dec 13th 1852

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School districts in said Town (viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach Plain South Lower South West Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville and Centre School District seven days before the time of holding this meeting

A True Record

James J Smith) Constable of
) Sandisfield

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of December being the second Monday of said month in the year on thousand Eight Hundred fifty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Eleven

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

One Hundred and forty Six

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And the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons

Viz

Whiting Griswold	Sixty Nine	69
John L Goodrich	Sixty Six	66
James T Robinson	Eleven	

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the thirteenth day of December instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To determine what measures the town will take to fix and Establish their Eastern

Boundary of said Town and pass any votes necessary to accomplish the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (Viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach Plain South Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville Lower South West and Centre School Districts, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of December in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. Dec 13th 1852

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (Viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach Plain South, Town Hill, West Street Mechanicsville Lower South West and Centre School Districts seven days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened Dec 13th 1852 agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business

To wit.

Chosen Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Voted That we instruct the Selectmen to petition the next General Court of the Commonwealth for and in behalf of this Town to establish and fix that part of the east line of this Town which extends from the Stone Monument on Farmington River near the dwelling house of Elizur Deming on the side of the Mountain to the point where said line crosses Farmington River north of Hulls Tanery where the towns of Granville and Sandisfield and Tolland have supposed and conceded the same to be for more than fifty years

Voted To Adjourn this meeting without day

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss. To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the seventh day of March next it being the first Monday of said month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen votes for a Delegate to the Convention to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in May next, for the purpose

of revising the Constitution, said votes to be enclosed in a sealed envelope as the Law requires. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more publick places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as foresaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty three

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Officers Return
Berkshire ss.

March 7th 1853

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two publick places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable
of
Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened March 7th 1853 agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business

Chosen Samuel C Parsons delegate to the State Committee

A True Record

Attest Edwin Dosworth T. Clerk

Warrant Annual Meeting March 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next at One O Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To choose all Committees that may be thought expedient
- 4th To hear the anual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 5th To hear and act on the reports of all Town Committees
- 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make apportionment of the same
- 7th To raise money for the support of Schools
- 8th To determine manner of repairing the Highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing and raise money for the same
- 9th To see if the Town will direct their several School districts to choose their Prudential Committees

10th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

11th To determine whether the Town will pay to John Hull the amount of the Poll Tax that has been paid for him since the year 1838 -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
James Jones) of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss March 7th 1853

I issued the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant March 7th 1853 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Chose Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk - Sworn by the Moderator Mch 7 1853

Chose Henry Abbey)
Orlow Northway) Selectmen - Selectmen sworn by the Town Clerk
Abner S Webster) March 7th 1853

Chose J M Sears)
Chester Claflin) Assessors - Assessors sworn by the Town Clerk
George Shepard) March 7th 1853

Chose J M Sears, Treasurer - Sworn Apl 22nd 1853 by Clerk

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at ten O Clock in the forenoon

Meeting opened agreeable to the adjournment April 4th 1853 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Alfred B Hubbard)
James J Smith) School Committee
Darwin J Baldwin)

Voted to put the Collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder and the Collector to be chosen Constable and the Constable & Collector shall do all necessary town business that belongs to said office

The Collection of Taxes was struck off to James J Smith be being the lowest bidder at Twenty Nine Dollars \$29.00

Chose James J Smith Constable - Sworn Apl 26th 1853 by Clerk

Chose John Hodges) - Sworn Apl 26th 1853 by Clerk
Asahel Cowles) - Sworn May 9th 1853 by Clerk
Alverus M Baird) Field Drivers - Sworn Apl 15th 1853
Hurlburt Rice)
Rollin Webster)

Committee to take charge of Burying grounds

Orlow Woolcott	Centre	Alvin Twing	Chestnut Hill
Francis Baxter	New Boston	George Sikes	Lower South West
Loyal Oatman	River District	Henry M Sears	Southfield
Andaletia Crittenden	Beach Plain		

Chose J M Sears, Pound keeper

Chose Wm H Parsons) Committee
Samuel C Parsons) to
E D Belden) Settle with Treasurer

Chose Uriel Smith) Committee
L K Strickland) To transfer the
Josiah Wolcott) Treasury

Chose Uriel Smith) Committee
Jay Shears) on
Marcus D Bidwell) Accounts

Chose Hosea Hurlburt Committee to take charge of the Town House

Voted To accept the Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of Selectmen

Voted To accept the Report of Committee on accounts except the list of delin-
quent Taxes presented by Lewis Shepard and that to lie over for further
consideration

Voted To raise the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars to defray Town Expenses \$1300.

Voted To raise the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted To divide the School money upon the same principal as last year

Voted To repair the Highways & Bridges same as last year

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways Town
ways and Bridges \$1200.

Voted That the selectmen be directed to build one half of the Bridge across
~~Farmington~~ Farmington River below David Beldens at any time when the Town of Tolland
are prepared and ready to build their half of said Bridge

Voted That each School District choose their own Prudential Committee

Voted George J Tucker had Nine Votes for County Treasurer

Voted To leave the matter in relation to the Taxing of John Hull with the Selectmen to settle

Chose Edward C Wolcott)
Loyal Oatman) Fence Viewers
Milo Crane)

Chose Edward Phelps) Surveyors of- Edward Phelps sworn Apl 19th by the Clerk
Henry Balch) Lumber
Abner S Webster)

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be Collectors

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

No 1 Stephen Munson
" 2 Milton Abbey
" 3 Uriel Smith
" 4 Abraham Moses
" 5 Augustine Hamilton - Sworn May 20th 1853 by the Clerk
" 6 James M Haxton
" 7 Lewis Sage
" 8 Abner S Webster
" 9 John W Claflin
" 10 Henry Stedman
" 11 Edward Smith
" 12 Orville Merrill
" 13 Alonso Downs
" 14 Andalotis Crittenden - Sworn May 9th 1853 by the Clerk
" 15 Correll Northway
" 16 George Deming
" 17 John Hodges - Sworn Apl 26th 1853 by the Clerk
" 18 Correll Deming
" 19 Alvarus M Baird - Sworn Apl 25th 1853 by the Clerk
" 20 G C Harding
" 21 Miles J Hawley - Sworn Apl 4th 1853 by the Clerk
" 22 Benona Simons - Sworn Apr 4th 1853 by the Clerk
" 23 Darwin J Baldwin

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Meeting County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sd town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town hall on Monday the fourth day of April next at One O Clock in the afternoon to bring in to the Selectmen their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners being all inhabitants of different towns in said County and in like manner for two Special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two or more publick places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlo Northway) of
A S Webster) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. Apl 4th 1852

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two publick places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith Constable
of Sandisfield

A True Copy

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the fourth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three there for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire being all inhabitants of different towns in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was

Fifty five .55.

And the whole number of ballots for Special County Commissioners was

Fifty five .55.

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each, and the whole number of ballots and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by said Town Clerk sealed up in open Town Meeting and directed to the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as is by Law in such case made and provided

The Votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Elijah G Deming of Sheffield

Thirty Seven

William Watterman Williamstown
Ezra Ticknor Alford
Asahel Foot Williamstown
Seth Norton N. Marlborough
John Nye Lee

Thirty Seven
Thirty seven
Eighteen
Eighteen
Eighteen

Votes for Special Commissioners

Harry Mead Lanesborough
Marshall Warner of Stockbridge
Edward P Woodworth Gt. Barrington
Elisha Rockwell Peru

Thirty Seven
Thirty Seven
Eighteen
Eighteen

A true Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for Three County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the Ninth day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on one ballot for two County Commissioners being all inhabitants of different towns in said County also for two Special Commissioners

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting .Viz. Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beech Plain South Town Hill West Street Mechanicsville Lower South west and Centre School Districts

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Constables Return

Berkshire ss May 9th 1853

I served the within Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said town (Viz) Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Beach Plain South Town Hill, West Street Mechanicsville, Lower South West and Centre School districts, seven days before the time of holding said meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden

on the ninth day of May being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for two County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire being all inhabitants of different towns in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by Counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was

One Hundred and Sixty Five 165

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of voters for each person and the whole number of ballots and a copy of record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk Sealed up in open Town meeting and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as by Law in such case made and provided

The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Lemuel K Strickland	Ninety four	94
William Jones	Eighty five	85
John Braning	Sixty Seven	67
Ezra C Ticknor	Seventy Nine	79
J M Sears	One	1
Jay Shears	One	1

Special Commissioners

Edward P Woodworth	Eighty five
Elisha Rockwell	Eighty five
Henry Mead	Seventy Nine
Marshall Warner	Seventy Nine

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1853

Report of Committee on Town accounts

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at the last anual meeting for choice of town officers March 1852 to examine & approve the accounts brought against said Town have attended to that duty and ask leave to report the following

Samuel C Parsons Journey to Otis on petition of John Spring & others self & Council	\$2 00
1 day viewing & laying road on petition of Solomon Sackett	1 00
" " on petition of Solomon Sackett	1 00
1 day transferring Treasury	1 00
1 day letting & accepting Road repairs by Lorren Flint	1 00
Paid Prudence Hubbard to leave town	2 00
Journey to West part of Town to Examine Bridge & serving to Paupers	1 00

2 days viewing Road on petition of John Spring & others	2 00	
1 day viewing Road on petition of Alonzo Fargo & others	1 00	
Making 6 lists of voters	2 00	
1 day to see Gamiel Doud and Amariah Smith relative to Mrs Holt	1 00	
Making petition to General Court	50	
Service notifying the Town of Tolland & Josiah Wolcott & others to take their depositions to General Court	2 50	
Serving the petition & order of Notice of the General Court on the Town of Sandisfield & Tolland	1 00	
1 day examining Records in Tolland and paying Clerk for Copies	1 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day with County Commissioners	50	
Examining Records of Granville & paying Clerk for copies	1 50	
Postage for the Town	1 12	
Making 8 Warrants for Town Meetings	1 50	
8 days in letting & expenses & attendance of paupers for the year	8 00	
Drawing Jurors for the year	2 00	
Keeping Selectmens Books & drawing orders	3 00	
1 day taking depositions in Tolland	1 00	
Makeing returns of Paupers Secretarys Office	1 00	
Makeing Copies of petition & others of	1 00	\$40 12
David Belden		
Travel & attendance to take Deposition		78
Judah Twining		
Travel & attendance to take deposition		58
Abram Chamberlin		
Attendance & travel to take deposition		90
Josiah Wolcott		
Attendance & travel to take deposition		74
Joseph S Fuller		
1 day for receiving bids for helping paupers	1 00	
1 do on petition Solomon Sacket	1 00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day leting Road to Flints	50	
1 day examining Bridge S.W. part of town	1 00	
Moving Weights & Measures	50	
2 days viewing Road up Clam river	2 00	
1 do Surveying Road	1 00	
drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00	
1 day setling with Treasury	1 00	
Makeing pauper returns	50	
1 day viewing Road Alonzo Fargos	1 00	
4 days contracting for building Town House		
Makeing deeds	4 00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day Setling with Building Committee	50	
2 days to Otis to take Council	2 00	
1 day with building Committee at New Boston & Mechanicsville	1 00	
Plan for the Town House	3 00	
		\$22 00

Ensign D Belden		
12 days Makeing Taxes & highway limits	12 00	
1 day dividing School Money	1 00	
Postage	15	
1 day examining proposed line between Sandisfield & Otis	1 00	
Services as School Committee	6 50	\$20 65
Andalotis Crittenden		
9 days makeing Taxes	9 00	
1 day dividing School Money	1 00	
diging 1 Grave	1 00	
Cutting Bushes in Burying Ground	50	
Straps for door do	1 50	
diging 2 Graves & furs returning	3 20	16 80
Francis Baxter		
$\frac{1}{2}$ day Transferring Treasury	50	
$2\frac{1}{2}$ do Building Committee	2 50	
Repairing Highway	2 75	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day as building Com ^t	50	
Writeing letters & going to Otis for Council	1 00	
paid S Filley	2 00	
Services as Treasurer 1 year	15 00	
Postage	20	
Collecting & Paying on the road Dollars for building Town House	10 00	
Receiving & Securing Notes & Obligations for the Town 1 year	5 00	39 45
Halsey Hyde		
$2\frac{1}{2}$ days Repairing Road		2 50
H A Stedman		
60 feet Timber for Bridge	1 20	
220 do plank	1 32	
Team 1 day	1 00	
4 days building Bridge	4 00	7 52
T W Loring		
2 days Surveying	4 00	
Costs in case of Town vs Seymour	3 50	
Taking deposition of A Chamberlin & others	2 00	
Copying petition	50	
14 days service as School Com ^t	14 00	24 00
Edward C Wolcott by E Mansfield		
Digging 4 Graves	6 00	
Tolling Bell for 4 deaths	1 00	7 00
Jedidiah White		
Tolling Bell 4 deaths		2 75
Lorren Tracy		
digging 17 graves @ 1.25	21 25	
Returning clerks office	1 70	22 95
Thomas Roberts		
Digging 1 grave	1 50	
Returning Clks office	10	1 60
John H Fuller		
Repairing Road near his House		5 00
Elias Mansfield		
Digging 1 Grave	1 50	
Returning 5 deaths clk office	50	2 00

Samuel Calkins			
Ringing Bell 2 deaths			50
James Jones			
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days service as Selectman			7 50
George Hull			
4 lights glass @ 4c	16		
freight or Bundle from Boston	75		
1 Quire paper	20		
freight on bundle	44		
Postage	05		1 60
A V Hubbard			
8 3/4 days service as School Committee	8 75		
2 Books furnished Gardner	56		9 31
Henry Abbey			
1 day Committee on accounts			1 00
Austin Belden			
1 day Committee on accounts			1 00
William H Parsons			
1 day Committee on accts			1 00
Milo Stratton			
4 days locating Town Hall and contracting for building	4 00		
1 day makeing writings	1 00		
1 do dividing School money	1 00		6 00
Edwin Bosworth			
Drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00		
1 day notifying the building Committee & contractor for building a Town House of the vote passed at their meeting & making 2 copies	2 00		
Recording 18 Marriages	1 80		
do 33 Deaths	3 30		
do 29 Births	5 80		
Postage on Letter & Bundles	50		15 46
Orlow Northway			
4 days Committee on Town House			4 00
Russell Deming			
4 days Committee on Town House			4 00
Jay Shears			
4 days Committee on Town House			4 00
J J Smith			
4 days Committee on Town House			4 00
			<u>4 00</u>
			\$276 71

All within is respectfully Submitted

Henry Abbey) Committee
Austin Belden) on
Wm H Parsons) Accounts

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1853

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield to settle with their Treasurer hereby report that they find the Treasurer indebted by last Transfer

		\$5718.31
Tax Bills of 1852 Committed to Jas J Smith Collector		2009 00
Recd from State School fund		750 87
Recd from State on Pauper acct		62 72
Interest on School Obligations & Revenue Notes		223 02
Amounting to		<u>\$8088 92</u>
Treasurer has paid orders	2643 07	
Paid on General orders	260 78	
Paid interest on loaned	3 05	
Paid for recording deed	<u>45</u>	\$2907 35
which deducted leaves the Treasurer -		<u>\$5181 57</u>
From which deduct		
from School obligations & Revenue Notes	\$2764 45	
due the School districts	1544 39	
outstanding orders	<u>535 36</u>	\$4844 20
leaving in the Treasury unappropriated -		<u>\$ 337 37</u>

Original amounts School obligations	\$1291 48
Original Amt Revenue Notes	3362 62
	<u>\$4654 10</u>

Present amt of do	\$2764 45
which deducted leaves	<u>\$1889 65</u>

Deduct amt of Revenue Notes	1000 00
	<u>\$ 889 65</u> which is the indebtedness of
the Town to said fund	

J M Sears)
Uriel Smith) Committee
O B Wilcox)

A True Record Francis Baxter Treasurer

Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Report of Committee to Transfer the Treasury

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to transfer the Treasury hereby reports that they have transfered from Francis Baxter late treasurer to J M Sears present treasurer as follows

	Dols Cts
School obligations & Revenue Notes	2892 50
Tax Bills in hands of J J Smith Collector	2009 98
Due on Tax bills in hands of Luman Thorp	239 24
Town orders	70 00
Cash	6 38
To balance the account between Mr Baxter late Treasurer and the town	<u>\$5219 10</u>
he has received interest on notes taken up	
Sandisfield May 2nd 1853	
	Uriel Smith) Committee to
	Josiah Wolcott) Transfer Treasury
A True Record	Francis Baxter late treasurer
Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk	J M Sears Treasurer

March Meeting Continued 1853

Report of Selectmen

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield ask leave to submit the following Report of orders drawn for the year ending March 7th 1853

March 1852	To amounts of General Orders to A A Bills for attending taking depositions and expenses to Boston to oppose the Petition of John Spring & others	\$ C 15 00
March 6		
Apr 14	To orders to Hiram Sage for keeping Phillis Dickson to date	17 00
" 24	To order to Luman W Bosworth for keeping Paupers to Apr 13th	94 67
" "	To order to M Wilcox for keeping Paupers to Apr 14th	13 28
" 27	To order to Chester G Rice for repairing Road last year	2 00
May 8	To order to Benjamin Smith for keeping Lyman Smith to May 6th	60 67
" 24	To order to Ebenezer Balch for Medicine & Services for Paupers to Apr 14	10 00
"	To order to Benajmin Ballard for keeping Williams to Apr 13th	22 75
Jan 4	To order to Sheldon Shepard for digging 3 Graves last year	3 00
" 12	To order to Lorrin Flint for repairing road 25 dollars cash	50 00
" 14	To order to Nathan Hinkley for repairing Road in 1850	1 24
" 23	To order to Revd Aaron Pickett for services as School Committee last year	21 00
July 15	To order to Benjamin Ballard for keeping Williams to July 13	22 75
" 19	To order to Luman W Bosworth for keeping paupers to July 14	74 12
" "	To order to Luman W Bosworth for keeping Prudence Hubbard last year	59
" "	To order Anson Chitry for keeping pauper last year	2 85
Oct 6	To order to Luman W Bosworth for keeping Paupers to Oct 13	74 12
" 7	To order to Revd S Atwater for service as School committee last year	15 00
Nov 2	To order to Crane & Deming for Coffin for Richard Simons last year	4 00
" "	To order to Benjamin Bullard for keeping Williams to Oct 3rd	23 25
" "	To order to Williams & Parsons for digging graves last year	4 20

Nov 10	Order to E D Belden expenses trip to Boston	19 00
" 22	Order to Josiah Wolcott for rebuilding 2 Bridges	35 56
" 22	Order to S C Parsons to pay expenses to Boston in March & also to pay Insurance on Town House	29 25
1853	Order to John H Whitney for keeping Smith girl	3 50
Nov 27th	To order to Luman Thorp for keeping Paupers	46 87
Jany 11	To order to Luman Bosworth keeping paupers to date	75 21
Feby 18	Order to B Bullard for keeping Williams to Jany 13	22 75
Mch 5	Order to Orlow Northway for repairing Bridge	7 10
" "	Order to Williams & Parson for goods for Paupers	14 06
" "	Order to Allen Hawley for building Bridge & repairing Bridge	20 62
" "	Order to Correll Deming Bridge	1 25
" "	Order to J H Norton for Blank Book & Paper Assessors	1 35
" "	Order to Edward Phelps for Plank for Bridge	13 20
7	Order to Luman Thorp for keeping Pauper to this date	13 90
" "	Order to William Smith for Bounty on Wild Cat	5 00
" "	Order to J Mattbie for repairing Bridge	10 00
" "	Order to A A Fuller for suporting Pauper	6 00
" "	Order to William Strang for repairing Bridge	2 70
" "	Order to William H Parsons for removing Snow & Ice	2 50
	Amounting to	\$880 31
	Amt General Orders	262 86
	Whole Amt School orders	1404 72
	Whole amt or orders for year -	\$2547 89

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
 James Jones) of
 Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Sandisfield March 7th 1853

A True Record

Attest

Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1853

The following persons are liable to be enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield May 1853

Allen Selden L	Clark Nathaniel	Healy John
Allen Charles	Cook John	Hubbard John P
Allen Gordon	Denslow Philander	Hulet George
Abbey Milton	Deming Clark	Hulet Biles
Abbey Franklin	Deming Correll	Hubbard Henry
Allen Norman	Deming Henry	Hubbard Gilbert
Arnold	Deming James	Hurlburt Levi
Andrews Emory	Deming Orlow A	Haxton James M
Allen Franklin	Deming Henry T	Hubbard Joel B
Barker Silvester	Deming John	Hall Amos W
Barker John O	Deming George	Hale Theodore
Bliss William	Downs Andrew	Hotchkiss Henry
Belden Ensign D	Deland Joel E	Hawley Miles J
Beach John C	Daniels Francis	Hodges John
Bosworth Luman W	Denslow Carlos	Ingham Edward
Belden Buel C	Downs Alonzo	Ingham Thomas
Belden James H	Downs Lyman	Jillson William
Belden Harry	Deming Burton	Jones Oliver
Baldwin Darwin G	Downs Darwin A	Kimberly Austin
Bartholomew Franklin	Elmore Lorenzo	Kellogg George
Bidwell Marquis D	Fuller Henry C	Kellogg Jared
Baird Theophilus	Fuller Heman H	Kellogg Harvey
Baird Alvarius	Fuller Abial A	Kellogg David
Bryant Thomas	Fosdick James	Lloyd Levi
Barr Rufus	Fuller James M	Loveland Joseph
Barrows Chester	Fuller Jonathan S	Leonard Hiram
Beals Harvey	Fuller Judah C	Leonard George
Burt Orlow	Fuller James F	Lyman Jonathan
Burt George W	Fuller Henry N	Langdon Wesley
Bolles Harvey	Fuller Hiram N	Shepard Lewis Jr
Bosworth Roderick H	Fargo Thomas E	Shepard Alvaris
Crittenden Andalotia	Fuller Edmund M	Strang William
Crane Milo	Fargo Alonzo	Sheldon Henry
Clark Franklin	Fuller Lester	Stratton Edward W
Clark Alexander	Fuller George	Stuart James
Crane William F	Fay Milton	Smith Milton
Clark James M	Fay Dexter	Smith Elbridge G
Clark Gilman W	Gleason Edwin D	Smith Erastus L
Clark Jason	Gleason Luther H	Shepard John R
Clark Dwight	Granger Richard	Strickland William
Clark Joseph	Hubbard James H B	Smith Henry S
Cowles Asahel	Hubbard Miles	Sanford Franklin H
Catlin Henry J	Hurlburt Hosea G	Moses Rowland
Claflin Chester	Hull Albert	Madison Thomas
Claflin John W	Harding Gideon C	More Hosea
Calkins Joseph	Hitchcock Sidney G	Morse Lewis
Claflin Alvin	Hinckley Nathaniel	Merrill Adna W
Cone Olcott W	Hamilton Augustine	Mansfield Julius
Cone Orlow W	Hyde Charles	Munson John
Coleman J H	Hyde Halsey	Merrill James

Mansfield Edwin
Manley John Jr
Northway Orlow
Northway Correl
Norton John
Norton Lyman C
Oles Lyman
Oatman Loyal
Oles Levi
Parsons Wm H
Phelps Edward
Parsons Samuel C
Pierce Abernathy B
Pratt Austin
Pratt Oscar
Pickett John
Thompson Myron L
Tyler Samuel W
Twining Elphonso
Twining Joseph

Tracy Charles
Williams Amos
Welsh Daniel
Webster Rollin
Webster John
Wolcott Orlow
Richardson John
Richardson George
Robinson George C
Rockwell Benjamin R
Rice Hulbert
Roberts Thomas
Stratton Theodore A
Sackett Smith
Shepard Lyman
Sanford Cyrus L
Sage Lewis G
Shepard Henry
Sage John
Sage Josiah

Snow Alpheus G
Simons Abiram A
Simons Alpheus
Smith Egbert
Sage Lyman
Smith Wells
Smith James d
Sackett Solomon Jr
Sage Edwin
Sackett George
Whitney John H
Wolcott Edward C
Whitney Edward A
Whitney Lorenzo C
Watters Lyman
Watters W P

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

J M Sears) Assessors
Chester Claflin) of
Geo A Shepard) Sandisfield

Warrant for Town Meeting Augt 18th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County, Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the 18th day of August instant in the afternoon to act on the following Articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen in the case of a Poll Tax for one John Hall and act thereon
- 3rd To determine whether the Town will build a Bridge across Farmington River below the dwelling house of David Belden and to pass all votes in relation to the same that may be thought necessary or expedient
- 4th To see if the Town will discontinue the Road leading from Jeremiah Thorps to Henry Beldens

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town. (viz. Town Hill Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hall seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighth day of August in the year One thousand and Eight Hundred and fifty three

Officers return on the next page

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss; August 13th 1853

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Town (Viz. Town Hill Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street Mechanicsville, Beach Plain and Town Hill seven days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith Constable
of Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant August 18th 1853 and Transacted the following business

To wit

Chose Andalotia Crittenden Moderator

Voted That the opinion of L K Strickland in relation to the Poll Tax assessed and collected Against John Hull be adopted, and the Selectmen will not refund the several Taxes that has been paid by the sd John Hull or his Guardian

Motion made by Samuel C Parsons

I move that the Town choose an Agent to apply to the Commissioners of Hampden County to have the order of the former Board of Commissioners in that County complied with relative to the Road & Bridges on the Farmington River Valley and take all necessary measures to carry the same into effect

Voted To choose an agent to comply with the motion made by Samuel C Parsons

Choose L K Strickland said agent

Voted Not to discontinue the Road leading from Jeremiah Thorps to Henry Beldens

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Sept 3rd 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
.Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the third day of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to the Contemplated new Road from Cold Spring Iron works to West Otis
- 3rd To hear any Report from the Committee in relation to the Bridge near David Beldens to act or do anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (Viz) Town Hall Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

A True Copy

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss Sept 3rd 1853

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (Viz. Town Hall Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South West West Street Mechanicsville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Sept 3rd 1853 and the following business was transacted.

Chose Wm H Parsons Moderator

Voted To remonstrate against the laying of the contemplated Road from near the Cold Spring Iron works to West Otis

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to prepare a remonstrance to present to the Board of County Commissioners

Voted To Choose an additional agent to take all legal & necessary measures to cause Tolland to build their half of the Bridge across the Farmington River near David Beldens

Chose Sam C Parsons Agent as aforesaid

A True Record

Attest) E. Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant Nov Meeting 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to bring

in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators on one ballot for district of Berkshire. Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also to bring in their votes to the Selectmen in sealed envelopes saying Yes or No to the following Constitutional Propositions Shall proposition No One containing the Preamble & Declaration of rights and form of Government stand as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yes or No. Shall proposition No 2 respecting the Habeas Corpus stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No. Shall Proposition No 3, respecting rights of jurors stand as part of the Constitution Yeas or No. Shall Proposition No 4 respecting claims against the Commonwealth stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No. Shall proposition No 5 respecting Imprisonment for debt stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No. Shall proposition No 6 respecting Sectarian Schools stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No. Shall proposition No 7 respecting the creation of Corporations stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No. Shall proposition No. 8 respecting the formation of Banks and requiring Securities for Bank Bills stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No.

Second To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Third. To see if the Town will sell the real estate in Mechanicsville belonging to said Town

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested bopies thereof at two or more publick places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand Eight Hundred fifty three

Officers return

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss November 14th 1853

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town fourteen days before the time for holding this meeting

) Constable
James J Smith) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes 'Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of Separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

And the votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons (Viz,

For Governor

Henry W Bishop One Hundred & Nine

Emory Washburn Seventy nine

Henry Wilson Thirty two

A True Record

Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty there for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was

And the votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons

(Viz)

For Lieutenant Governor

Levi A Dowley	One hundred & ten
William C Plunket	Seventy Nine
Amasa Walker	Thirty two

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Sandisfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lons One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was

And the votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons

(Viz)

Senators

Jonathan E Field	One Hundred & thirty seven
Henry L Sabin	One Hundred & thirty three
J Sumner	One
Noah Gilson	Three
Ensign H Kellogg	Seventy Nine
William B Saxton	Seventy nine

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Sandisfield holden on the second Monday of November A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

pursuant to a notification of the Convention of Delegates assembled at Boston on the first Wednesday in May A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth

The votes on the several propositions submitted by the convention were given in by the qualified voters as follows:

	) Yeas	One hundred & forty one
Proposition Number one)	) Nays	Sixty Nine
Proposition Number Two)	) Yeas	One Hundred & thirty Eight
	) Nays	Sixty Nine
	) Yeas	One Hundred & thirty eight
Proposition Number Three)	) Nays	Sixty Nine
Proposition Number Four )	) Yeas	One hundred & thirty eight
	) Nays	Sixty Nine
	) Yeas	One hundred & thirty Nine
Proposition Number Five)	) Nays	Sixty five
	) Yeas	One hundred & thirty nine
Proposition Number Six)	) Nays	Sixty five
	) Yeas	One hundred & forty
Proposition Number Seven)	) Nays	Sixty five
	) Yeas	One Hundred & forty
Proposition Number Eight)	) Nays	Sixty Five

Warrant Town Meeting Nov 28th 1853

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the twenty eighth day of November it being the fourth Monday of said month at Eleven O Clock in the forenoon to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west West Street Montvil Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of November in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West West Street Montville Town Hill Beach Plain South and Town Street seven days before the time for holding said meeting

James J Smith) Constable
) of Sandisfield

Chose Abner S. Webster Representative to the General Court

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of February instant at one O.Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see what action the Town will take in relation to the petition of the Town of Tolland to the Legislature to have their west line established
- 3rd To appoint an agent to sd Town to defend any actions that may be brought against sd Town & dispose of the same for and in behalf of sd Town

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Free-quarter New Hartford Road Loser South west West Street Montville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill five days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Henry Abbey)
Orlo Northway)
) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Feby 13, 1854

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School districts in said Town (Viz) New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West West Street Montville Town Street Beach Plain South and Town Hill five days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable
) of
) Sandisfield

A True Copy of the original Warrant & the Officers return
Attest Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Feby 13th 1854 and transacted the following business

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Voted That the town will remonstrate against the petition of the town of Tolland to the Legislature in relation to the west line of said Town of Tolland

Voted To choose an Agent to defend before the Committee of the Legislature against the petition of the Town of Tolland

Chose Samuel C. Parsons agent for the Town of Sandisfield

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to attend to any Law Suit that may be commenced against sd Town and to employ such Council as they shall think necessary

A True Record
Attest Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Mch 1854

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith. Constable of the Town of Sandisfield .Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten O.Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers
- 3rd To hear the anual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 4th To hear the Report of all Committees and Agents of the Town
- 5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the Ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing the town ways highways and Bridges the Ensuing year
- 7th To authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committee
- 8th To see if the Town will sell their Lot of Land in Montville and to take all votes necessary to carry the same into effect
- 9th To determine what measures the Town will take to require or compel the Town of Tolland to rebuild that part of the Bridge across the Farmington River southerly of the dwelling House of David Belden which is in said Town of Tolland which Bridge has been removed and also to repair that part of the Bridge across said Farmington River near the dwelling House of Uriel Denslow which is in the Town of Tolland and to choose an agent or Committee and to pass any and all votes necessary to accomplish the same
- 10th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer

11th To see if the Town will accept of the report of Selectmen in the revision of the Jury Box

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of February Eighteen Hundred & fifty four

Henry Abbey) Selectmen of
Orlow Northway) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss March 6th 1854

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof in two Public places seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable of
James J Smith) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Meeting opened March 6th 1854 agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Chose Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk Sworn by the Moderator Mch 6 1854

Chose J. H. Norton) Selectmen
Andalotia Crittenden) of Selectmen sworn by the clerk
William H Brown) Sandisfield Mch 6th 1854

Chose A. B. Hubbard) Assessors Assessors wron by the clerk
William H Parsons) of Mch 6th 1854
Orlow Burt) Sandisfield

Chose Joshua M Sears Treasurer Sworn by the Clerk Mch 6th 1854

Chose James J Smith Constable Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by the Town Clerk

Chose Revnd Aaron Pickett) School
J. M. Sears) Committee
George A Shepard)

Chose Edward Phelps) Surveyors
Abner S Webster) of
Samuel Deland) Lumber

Chose Elias Mansfield Pound Keeper (Sworn June 13th 1854 by the clerk)

Committee to take charge of the diferent Burying Grounds

Orlow Wolcott Centre No 1
Francis Baxter New Boston No 2
W H Parsons River District No 3
Dwight Clark Beach plain No 4

Alvin Twing Chestnut Hill
Lyman Shepard Lower Southwest
Edson Thompson Southfield

March Meeting Continued 1854

J H Norton) Committee
Ensign D Belden) to
Henry A Stedman) Settle with Treasurer

Uriel Smith) Committee
Ensign D Belden) on
Darwin J Baldwin) Accounts

- Chose William F Crane Committee to take charge of the Town House
- Voted To pass over the 9th Article on the Warrant
- Voted To pass over all other Articles in the Warrant and take up the 7th Article
- Voted That the Several School Districts choose their own Prudential Committee
- Voted That the collection of Taxes be set up and struck off to the lowest bidder and that said collector be chosen Constable, And that the Constable shall do all necessary Town business that devolves on a Constable to do. And that Constable and Collector shall give such Bond to the Selectmen as they shall require
- Voted That all persons that pay their Taxes by the first of December 1854 shall have a discount of ten per cent on their Taxes and all Taxes not paid by that time shall pay the whole amount
- Voted That the Assessors shall make out the Taxes and deliver the Bill of Taxes to the Collector by the 15th of June 1854

James J Smith bid of the Collection of Taxes at Twenty Nine Dollars and fifty Cents \$29.50

List of Highway Surveyors

District No 1	John H Sage	Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by the clerk
" 2	Joseph Twining	Sworn Mch 27 1854 by the clerk
" 3	John H Whitney	Sworn Mch 6th 1854 do do
" 4	Abernathy Pearce	Sworn Mch 11th 18 54 do do
" 5	Renssalaer Parsons	
" 6	Wm H Brown	
" 7	Abijah Hall	
" 8	Olcott Cone	
" 9	Emory Gibbs	Sworn Mch 11th 1854 by clerk
" 10	Seymour Borough	
" 11	Myron Thompson	
" 12	Henry Stewart	Sworn Mch 11th 1854 by clerk
" 13	Andrew B Downs	Sworn Mch 11th 1854 by clerk
" 14	Dwight Clark	Sworn Mch 6th 1854 do do
" 15	Henry Sheldon	
" 16	Orlow Deming	
" 17	Silvester Barker	
" 18	Orlow Burt	Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by clerk
" 19	Carlos Denslow	Sworn Mch 27 1854 by clerk
" 20	Amasa Clark	
" 21	Austin Belden	Sworn Apl 1st 1854 by clerk
" 22	Harvey Simons	Sworn Mch 27 1854 by clerk
" 23	William H Parsons	Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by clerk

Chose Michael Clerk) - Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by clerk
 Charles Allen) Fence Viewers
 Orlow Burt) - Sworn Mch 6th 1854 by clerk

Chose Abernathy Pearce) Sworn Mch 11th 1854 by Clerk
 Lyman Sage) Field Drivers Sworn June 17 1854 by Clk
 Nelson Fuller) Sworn Mch 27 1854

Voted To make all Highway Surveyors Collectors

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the fourth Monday in March at ten O.Clock in the forenoon

Meeting opened March 27th 1854 agreeable to the adjournment and transacted the following business (To wit)

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the Report of the committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to defray Town expenses

Voted To raise the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for the suport of Schools

Voted That the School money be divided by the Assessors and School Committee as it was in 1851

Voted To raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to repair the highways Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year

Voted To repair the Highways Townways and Bridges as usual by districts

Voted To excuse A. B. Hubbard from serving as Assessor for the year ensuing

Voted To excuse Barnabas Crane from serving as Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing in district No. 21

Chose Ensign D Belden Assessor Sworn Mch 27th by the Clerk

Chose Austin Belden Surveyor of Highways in District No 21

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on accounts together with those accounts that was not presented at the time the Committee on accounts had their meeting

Voted the lot of Land belonging to the Town in Montville be sold at Auction to the highest bidder by the Moderator

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to give a Deed of Land in Montville to the person who shall be the purchaser of the same

The land in Montville was sold to Henry Abbey for the sum of Sixty dollars

George J Tucker received forty six votes for County Treasurer

Voted To excuse Silvester Barker from serving as Highway Surveyor in District No 17

Chose Charles J Tracy Highway Surveyor in District No 17
Sworn May 25th 1854 by the Clerk

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen in the revision in the Jury Box

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Revision of the Jury Box

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield have this day revised the Jury Box of said Town and have put into the Jury Box the following names as Jurors. And we hereby submit the same to the Town for their acceptance
Sandisfield Feby 16, 1854

Bosworth Oliver
Sears Joshua M
Deming Lyman
Norton Joseph H
Stedman Henry A
Deming Orville
Hubbard John H
Woolcott Edward C
Sears Henry

Belden Ensign D
Fuller Joseph S
Parsons William H
Northway Orlow
Burt Orlow
Crittenden Andalotia
Chester Couch
Jones Silvester
Adams Daniel M

Jones James
Fuller Abial A
Merrill Orville
Abbey Milton
Hall Abijah
Deming Russell
Claflin Chester
Stratton Milo
Webster Abner S

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1854

A List of Orders drawn for the support of the Poor the year ensuing
March 6th 1854

1853			
April 10th	One order to	Luman W Bosworth	\$81 75
do 25th	One do to	Benjamin Smith	49 00
May 9	One do to	Benjamin Bullard	22 75
	One do to	Henry Abbey funding Dorcas Simons	6 62
July 14	One do to	Luman W Bosworth	80 26
August 18	One do to	S C Parsons for doct Poor	10 00
Sept 18	One do to	James Clark for Coffin	5 00
	One do to	Luman Thorp	5 00
" 27	One do to	Luman Thorp keeping son	32 70
Oct 13	One do to	Luman W Bosworth	80 07
	One do to	Uriel Smith keeping pauper	26 50
Nov 14	One do to	Benj. Bullard	45 62
	One do to	Sheldon Shepard	13 08
	One do to	Robert Hurlburt	14 17
1854 Jan	One do to	Uriel Smith	6 —

Jany 13	One	do	to L W Bosworth	84 63
" 28	One	do	to Benjamin Bullard	22 75
Feby 13	One	do	to Dorcas Simons	5 00
1853 Nov 17	One	do	to J H Whitney	3 00
" 17	One	do	to Dorcas Simons	6 00
1854 March 4	One	do	to George Hull Articles furnished	9 71
				<u>\$609 61</u>

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

March Meeting Continued 1854

A List of Town Orders for the year ending March 6th

1853				
April 4th	One	order	to Francis Baxter	\$5 00
May 9th	One	do	to Russell Deming use of Factory	7 75
June 20th	One	do	to Wm H Brown for Bridge	13 40
	One	do	to Geo Leonard for Bridge	11 60
" 27	One	do	to Orlow Northway work on Road	42 00
	One	do	to do do Building Bridge	75 00
Nov 14	One	do	to Denslow for Bridge	12 50
" 28	One	do	to Josiah Wolcott work on Road	10 00
	One	do	to Henry T Deming Do do	18 00
	One	do	to Jesse Williams do do	4 00
	One	do	to Miles J Hawley do do	14 00
	One	do	to Andalotia Crittenden do	14 25
	One	do	to Philander Denslow do	16 00
	One	do	to Russell Deming do	15 00
	One	do	to Correll Deming do	16 00
	One	do	to Lyman Deming do	8 00
	One	do	to Edward Phelps damage do	1 15
	One	do	to James J Smith to pay Seth Seymour building New Road	128 22
Nov 14	One	do	to Selectmen Borrowed Money	300 00
1854 Jan 30	One	do	to L K Strickland written opinion	2 00
1853 Dec 24	One	do	to Judah Twining work on Road	11 00
	One	do	to Benona Simons do	12 00
	One	do	to Milton Abbey do	3 50
1854 March 1	One	do	to Orville Merrill for Plank	1 50
	One	do	to Miron Smith work on Road	2 00
" 3	One	do	to H A Stedman do	10 00
" 6	One	do	to Correll Northway do	4 00
	One	do	to Alpheus Snow do	7 00
	One	do	to Allen Hawley do	3 50
	One	do	to Russell Deming do	3 60
				<u>\$771 97</u>

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Henry Abbey) Selectmen
Orlow Northway) of
Abner S Webster) Sandisfield

March Meeting Continued 1854

A List of School Orders drawn for the year ending March 6th

1853	Nov 14	One order	to Miles J Hawley	\$22 75
		One do	to Milo Robson P. Committee	16 00
1854	Feb 13	One do	to do do do	36 00
1853	Apl 4	One do	to George Shepard	56 80
"	Nov 28	One do	to Torrell Parsons	31 65
"	Oct 28	One do	to Austin Pratt	36 00
1854	Jany 24	One do	to do do do	31 65
1853	Oct 8	One do	to Franklin Bartholomew	34 00
"	Nov 28	One do	to Samuel C Parsons	8 75
"	Oct 12	One do	to Alvin Claflin	25 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Augt 26	One do	to A B Hubbard Town Committee	18 00
"	Sept 13	One do	to John H Fuller P. Committee	40 67
1854	Feb 17	One do	to A B Hubbard Town Committee	21 00
1853	Oct 27	One do	to H A Stedman P. Committee	52 50
1854	Feb 13	One do	to J H Hubbard	91 87
1853	Augt 15	One do	to J M Haxton	14 50
"	Oct 12	One do	to Marrilla Peck	35 00
"	" 24	One do	to Jay Shears	35 00
"	Apl 4	One do	to Milo Stratton	20 00
	March 6	One do	to Seth Seymour	72 00
	Apl 4	One do	to Mary E Merrill Teacher	20 00
1854	March 6	One do	to Milo Crane	10 00
"	"	One do	to George Shepard	51 00
"	"	One do	to Austin Pratt	22 00
"	"	One do	to Philander Denslow	27 00
"	"	One do	to Darwin J Baldwin	57 00
"	"	One do	to Julius E Mansfield	31 75
"	"	One do	to Andalotia Crittenden	57 00
"	"	One do	to John H Fuller	31 00
"	"	One do	to Jedediah White	96 53
"	"	One do	to A B Hubbard	43 50
				<u>\$1118 54</u>

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to settle with the Treasurer hereby report that they find the Treasurer indebted by

	Last transfer	\$5219 10
Tax Bills of 1853 committed to J J Smith		2517 74
Recd from State School fund		74 15
Recd from State Pauper accounts		41 93
Interest on Revenue Notes & School Obligations		146 52
Cash recd on State pauper acct of this year		30 12
	Whole Amt -	<u>\$8029 56</u>

The Treasurer has paid as follows

On General orders	\$255 30
Orders	2893 13

Postage	24	
Exchange for draft on Boston	67	
Amounting to	<u>3149</u>	32
Which Sum deducted leaves -		<u>\$4880 24</u>

From which deduct	
School Obligations & Revenue Notes	\$2892 50
Due the School Districts	1550 86
Outstanding orders	609 65
	<u>\$5053 01</u>

Leaving the Treasurer Indebted: \$172 77

Samuel C Parsons)
Ensign D Belden) Committee

Sandisfield Mch 3rd 1854

J M Sears Treasurer

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Report of Committee on Accounts

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at the anual March meeting in 1853 to receive and examine claims against said town have attended to that duty and ask leave to report that they find due to the following named persons the several sums set to their respective names To wit

Abner S Webster. To 1 day to examine road & Bridge	\$1 00
To 1 day to ascertain the	
of J M Kibler	1 00
1 do contracting for building Road & Bridge	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ day relating to Mr Holt	50
2 days & expenses to Hinsdale to find residence	
of Mary Wentworth	4 00
1 day to N. Hartford to find residence of M	
Wentworth	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ day makeing pauper returns	50
1 Pr shoes for Prudence Hubbard	1 20
for moving Prudence Hubbard to L Bosworths	75
4 half days drawing Jurors	2 00
	<u>\$12 95</u>

A. B. Hubbard

To writing & Copying Report	\$1 00
" Making Returns for 1852 & 3	3 00
" 1 3/4 days collecting school paper Statements	1 75
" 13 days visiting Schools & examining Teachers	13 00
" Keeping Prudence Hubbard 4 days	75
	<u>\$19 50</u>

Lewis Shepard

Tax allowed Amy Christopher	\$1 50
" John Andrew	1 50
" Marcus Bettes	1 78
" Dawly Coleman	1 50
" Peter Clark	1 50
	<u>7 78</u>

(carried up)

March Meeting Continued 1854

Report of Committee on accounts Continued

\$32 45

	Amt Brot up	
John Condon	1 50	
Asa Cowles	1 46	
Timothy Coffin	1 50	
Daniel Dailey	03	
Michael Garvey	1 80	
Charles Hildreth	1 50	
Silas Heath	1 07	
John Jones	1 07	
Asa Kellogg	1 50	
John Maily	1 50	
Nathaniel Maxwell	1 07	
David Manly	1 50	
John Othick	1 66	
Richard Phelps	4 00	
Elijah Peck	1 77	
Benjamin Pinney	1 50	
John Perigren	1 50	
Perkins Asa	46	
John Andrews	1 01	
Milton Smith	08	
Plumb Smith	1 00	
Shepard John R	1 61	
Shepard Joseph	91	
William Lyman	1 50	
Issac Snow	1 74	
Roswell Smith	7 40	
Charles Staber	1 50	
Peter Shelett	1 50	
Silvester Titus	1 50	
Daniel Whiteom	1 50	
Albert Webb	1 50	
David Manly	1 50	
Roderic Nortons Heirs	1 27	
Thomas Watts	1 73	
Adolpheus Beatty	1 01	
George Baldwin	1 01	
Stephen Barker	1 01	
James Cannon	1 01	

\$64 46 carried over

Report of Committee on accts continued

	Amt Brot up	
John Colson	1 01	
Samuel Daniels	1 01	
Henry Davis	1 01	
Silvester Hunt	1 01	
Hosea More	1 01	
Osmon Olds	1 46	
Israel Pinney	1 72	
Martin Pinney	1 01	
John Purdy	1 01	
Milton Smith	09	

\$32 45

1851

Adna Spencer	1 01	
Joseph Shepard	1 08	
Cyrus Sanford	1 01	
Augustin Sage	1 01	
Miles Stanton	1 01	
Isaac Walker	1 01	
William H Lyman	36	
Benjamin Pinney	1 01	
Emory Richardson	1 50	
Levi Rice	1 50	
		<u>\$85 30</u>
Edward Wolcott by E Mansfield		
To diggin 7 Graves	\$10 50	
" Tolling Bell 15 deaths	3 75	
		<u>\$14 25</u>
Josiah Wolcott		
To 1 day transferring Treasury 1853	1 00	1 00
Ensign D Belden		
To 1 day settling with Treasurer 1854	\$1 00	
" 1 day makeing School Report 1853	1 00	\$2 00
Henry M Sears		
To digging 1 Grave	1 00	\$1 00
Chester Claflin		
To 11 days as assessor	\$11 00	11 00
	carried up -	<u>\$17 00</u>
	To ammount Brot up	<u>\$147 00</u>
Henry Abbey		
To 3 half days N. Boston	\$1 50	
" 3 day to Cold Spring	3 00	
" 5 half days drawing Jury	2 50	
" Keeping Selectmens Book	2 00	
" 1 day makeing pauper acts	1 00	
" 6 half days Town business	3 00	
" Postage on letters	15	
" Paper	12	\$13 27
" Takeing charge Poor 1 year	\$10 00	
" Making 3 list Voters	1 00	11 00
James J Smith Taxes could not collect 1852		
George Allen	\$0 98	
John Adams	98	
William Bliss	1 05	
Ray Bently	1 40	
James Coughlin	98	
Austin Clark	98	
Jonathan S Fuller	98	
Judah C Fuller	37	
Datus Gibbins	98	
Egbert Heath	98	
L A Johnson	98	
John Manly Jr	98	
Patric McQuith	98	
Michael Perllen	98	
Benjamin Pinney	98	
Uriel Smith Jr	98	
Colton Lyles	98	

John Thomas	98	
Sardis Williams	98	
Oliver White	98	
Thomas Wilcox	98	
Lyman Walters	98	
George Walker	98	
Lyman Westover	98	
Sarah Hull	5 04	
	<u>\$28 44</u>	
Ammount Brot up		\$171 27
James Smith Brot over	\$28 44	
To 15 days examining Teachers & visiting Schools	15 00	
" 1/2 day to Employ Teacher for upper south west	50	
" Paid Wm H Brown going after teacher	1 00	\$44 94
Orlow Northway		
To 6 1/2 days Town Business	\$6 50	
" 15 days repairing Bridges & Roads	15 00	
" Removing Ice above & below N. Boston & repairing Bridge by Shop	9 00	\$30 50
Samuel C Parsons		
To cash paid for publishing petition and order of notice in the Republican & Eagle and attendance before the Committee of the Legislature paying Witnesses and Council	42 40	
Cash paid copies of Record in Hampsen & Berkshire County and petition to County Commissioners and attending to matters of Bridge	7 75	
Cash paid for copies Records 1854 in Tolland for takeing deposition paying deponents & Council in takeing depositions in Town	25 25	\$75 40
Jay Shears		
To 1 day on Town accounts	\$1 00	1 00
Marcus Bidwell		
1 day on Town accounts	\$1 00	1 00
Uriel Smith		
To 1 day to settle with Treasurer	1 00	
" 1 day transfer treasury	1 00	
" Making re port 1 1/2 day on Town accts	1 50	\$3 50
		<u>\$327 61</u>
Amount Brot up		\$327 61
Elias Mansfield		
To diging 2 graves	\$3 00	
" Tolling Bell 2 deaths	50	3 50
Samuel C Parsons		
To 1 day setling with Treasurer 1854		1 00
Wm H Parsons		
To 1 day setling with Treasurer 1854		1 00
J M Sears		
To 15 days as Assessor	15 00	
" 2 days dividing School Money & postage	2 06	
" Serving 1 year as Treasurer	15 00	32 06
George A Shepard		
To 14 days making taxes		14 00
Andalotia Crittendon		
To diging 2 graves	3 00	
Returning to clerks office	20	\$3 20

Rufus Barr		
To Ringing Bell 7 deaths	\$ 1 75	1 75
Henry B Belden		
To Plank & Labor for Bridge		3 00
Lorren Tracy		
To diging 11 Graves @ 1 25	\$13 75	
Returning to Clerks Office	<u>1 10</u>	\$14 85
Edward Stratton		
To 1 day before Commissioners at Cold Spring	2 00	
" 2 days & Team on Road	<u>2 25</u>	\$4 25
		<u>\$406 22</u>
		over
	Amount of General orders Brot over	\$406 22
Edwin Bosworth		
To Recording 29 deaths	1 45	
" do 11 Marriages	1 10	
" 38 Births	7 60	
" Drawing Jurors 1 Year	2 00	
" Postage on Letters & Bundles	<u>1 86</u>	\$14 00
Alvin Twing		
To digging 2 graves	\$3 00	
Returning Clks office	<u>20</u>	3 20
		<u>\$423 43</u>
All which is respectfully Submitted		
Sandisfield March 11th 1854		

	Uriel Smith) Committee
	Jay Shears) on
A True Record	M. D. Bidwell) Accounts
Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk	

Warrant for Town Meeting March 27th 1854

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the twenty seventh day of March instant at Eleven O. Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting
- 2nd To determine what measures the Town will take to procure t Bridge across the Farmington River at the old Bridge place near the dwelling house of David Beldens and repair the Bridge across Farmington River near the dwelling House of Uriel Denslow and pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect
- 3rd To see if the Town will take any measures to enlarge their Burying ground in New Boston and pass all necessary votes relating to the matter of said Burying Ground
- 4th To see if theTown will take any measures to grade the Hill near the dwelling House of Barnard Pratt and pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect
- 5th To see if the Town will let out their Highways and Bridges to be kept in repair for a term of years and pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect

And you are requested to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School districts To wit

Centre District Montville Town Hill Beach plain South Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest New Boston East and West Street seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this sixteenthday of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty four

J. H. Norton) Selectmen
Andalotia Crittendon) of
W. H. Brown) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. March 27th 1854

I served this within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts (Viz) Centre District Montville Town Hill Beach Plain South Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower Southwest New Boston East and West Street seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

James J Smith) Constable of
Sandisfield

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant March 27 1854 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Motion made by William H Parsons

I move that an Agent be chosen by ballot to apply immediately to the County Commissioners of Berkshire County to Build a Bridge across Farmington River at the place specified in the Warrant and also to repair the Bridge specified in the Warrant and to take all other legal measures necessary to procure the building and repairing of said Bridges

William H Parsons

Voted To accept the motion of William H Parsons

Voted To choose an Agent

Chose L K Strickland said agent

Voted To choose two additional Agents for the above object

Chose J M Sears and Edward C Woolcott as said Agents

Voted To choose a Committee of three to purchase a piece of Land of Correll Deming to enlarge the Burying Ground and to Fence the same

Chose Samuel C Parsons)
Orlow Burt) Said Committee
Albert Hull)

Voted To lay the 4th Article in the Warrant on the table

Voted To lay the 5th Article in the Warrant on the table

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

List of the Enrolled Militia 1854

The following is a list of the names of the persons residing in the Town of Sandisfield liable to be Enrolled in the Militia 1854

Allen Seldon L	Deming Burton	Ingham Edward
Abbey Milton	Deming George	Ingham Thomas
Adams Erastus	Daniels Francis	Jillson William
Allen Norman	Downs Andrew B	Jones Oliver B
Abbey Franklin	Denslow Carlos	Kellogg George
Andrews Emery	Deland Egbert	Kellogg Harvey
Allen Clark	Denslow Edward	Karney Samuel
Bosworth Roderick	Downs Alonzo	Lloyd Levi
Barker Silvester	Daniels Aaron	Loveland Joseph
Barker John O	Deming Oscar F	Lakey John
Bliss William	Denslow Oscar	Leonard George
Balch Henry	Elmore Lorenzo	Langdon E A
Belden Engisn D	Fuller Abial A	Lewis William
Beach John	Fosdick James	Munson John
Bosworth Luman W	Fuller James F	Manly John
Belden Henry C	Fargo Thomas E	More Hosea
Belden Buel C	Fairly James	More Goodrich E
Bartholomew F D	Fairly Thomas	Moses Rowland A
Baldwin Darwin J	Fuller Edmond M	Merrill Adna W
Bidwell Marquis D	Fargo Alonzo	Merrill James
Brown Wm H	Fuller Lester	Morse Lewis
Baird Theophilus	Fay Milton	Mansfield Julius
Bryant Thomas	Fuller George	Malona William
Baird Alvarius	Fay Dexter	Morris James
Barr Rufus	Fuller Jonathan	Northway Correl
Brannin Patrick	Gleason Edwin D	Northway Orlow
Bills Harvey	Granger Richard D	Norton Joseph H
Burt Orlow	Gibbs Emory	Norton Lyman C
Bona Edward	Hulburt Hosea G	Norton Charles S
Crittendon Andalotia	Hull Albert	Nickerson Thomas
Crane Milo	Hitchcock Sidney G	Tracy Charles
Clark Franklin	Hamilton Augustine	Twining Eleazer
Clark Alexander	Hyde Charles	Thatcher B M
Crane William F	Hotchkiss Levi	Thatcher Sanford
Clark James M	Hyde Truman	Terrell Henry
Clark Gilman W	Hyde Halsey	Webster Rollin
Clark Joseph	Hall Amos W	Webster Daniel
Catlin Henry H	Healy John	Wells Samuel B
Claflin Chester	Hubbard John P	Williams Amos
Clark Dwight L	Hitchcock Edwin	Oles Lyman
Claflin Alvin	Heath John	Oles John
Cone Olcott	Hulet George	Oles William
Claflin Alfred	Hulet Giles	O'Brien Michael
Clark Lester	Hodges John	Oatman Loyal
Colby Patrick	Hartland Robert	Phelps Edward
Denis John	Haxton James M	Pierce Abernathy
Denslow Philander W	Hotchkiss Lucian	Pratt Austin
Deming Clark	Handy Patrick	Picket John
Deming Correll	Hubbard Henry	Pratt Oscar
Doud Henry	Heath Henry P	Parsons Richard

Robinson George C
Rice Hurlbut
Rockwell Benjamin R
Ryan Michael
Richardson George
Roberts Thomas
Richardson Chauncy
Rockwell Nelson
Rockwell E W
Spencer Douglas
Steadman Henry A
Searls Henry P
Smith Milton
Stewart James
Spencer Bartlett
Stratton Theodore
Stratton Edwin
Sackett Smith
Wolcott Orlow
Wolcott Edward C
Whitney John H

Whitney Edward A
Whitney Lorenzo C
White Oliver
Wilcox Edwin
Wattes Lyman
Shepard Lyman
Sanford Cyrus L
Sage Lewis G
Sage Josiah
Snow Alpheus G
Simons Abiram A
Sage Lyman
Smally John
Sears Henry M
Smith Harvey
Smith William
Shepard George A
Smith Frederick
Smith James J
Smith Myron
Shepard Henry

Sackett Solomon Jr
Sackett George
Shepard Alvarius
Shepard Lewis Jr
Seamans Hicks
Scott George
Stumps Falden
Strang William
Sheldon Henry
Smith Erastus L
Stewart Henry
Sage John
Thompson Myron
Twining Alphonso
Twining Joseph
Winn Thomas
Wood William
Wadsworth Henry
Webster Gillett
Wilcox Whiting
(214)

Sandisfield May 30th 1854

A True Copy Edwin Bosworth
Attest) Town Clerk

Warrant Town Meeting June 17 1854

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Saturday the 24th day of June next at One O Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting
- 2nd To see whether the town will raise an additional sum of money to what has already been raised to repair their highways and Bridges the present year and determine in what way to appropriate the same
- 3rd To see if the Town will take from Town Hill district that portion of their Road commencing at Demings corner so called and terminating at the west end of Clam River Bridge and annex the same to Beach Plains South District
- 4th To see if the Town will accept a new Road laid by the Selectmen on the petition of Edson Thompson and others praying for a public Road or Highway said Road commencing near the house of Augustin Hamilton thence running southerly and westerly 210 Rods to a soft maple near to the State line of Connecticut a Report of said Road is filed in the Clerks Office including survey &c
- 5th To see what action the town will take in regard to the several petitions that are now pending before the County Commissioners praying for the location and alteration of County Roads within the Town of Sandisfield
- 6th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the petition now pending before the Hampden County Commissioners praying them to discontinue a piece of Road or Highway commencing at or near the House of Henry Bliss and running northerly on the East Bank of Farmington River to the west line of the Town of Tolland

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies in each of the following School Districts (To wit)

Centre School District Montville Town Hill Beach Plain South Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west New Boston East & West Street five days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of June in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

J. H. Norton) Selectmen
A. C. Crittendon) of
Wm H. Brown *) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. June 24th 1854

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts (to wit) Centre district Montville Town Hill Beach Plain South Free Quarter New Hartford Road Lower South west New Boston East and West Street five days before the time for holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Meeting opened June 24 1854 agreeable to the Warrant and transacted the following business To wit

Chose Josiah Wolcott Moderator

Voted To raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the repairs of Highways & Bridges

Voted That the Assessors assess the above Three Hundred Dollars upon the several highway districts

Voted That the Assessors assess the above Tax by the first of July next and commit the Bills to the Highway Surveyors of sd Town

Voted To take from the Town Hill District that part of the Road commencing at Demings corner so called and annex the same to Beach plain South District

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen laying out a Road from Augustin Hamiltons to Norfolk line

Voted to pass over the fifth article in the Warrant

Voted That the Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield be a Committee to remonstrate before the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden in relation to the discontinuing a piece of Road in the Town of Tolland near the House of Henry Bliss Esq

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 12 1854

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in sd Town on Monday the 13th day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at ten O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lt Governor of the Commonwealth and for two Senators for the District of Berkshire on one ballot for the year ensuing. Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the district Number Eleven. And to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next & likewise to give in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire. Also to bring in their written Votes to the Selectmen for or against the following proposition - Shall the terms of the Superior Judicial Court and of the Court of Common Pleas now by Law to be holden annually at Lenox in the County of Berkshire be holden annually after the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six at Pittsfield in said County

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four.

J. H. Norton) Selectmen
A. Crittendon) of
Wm. H. Brown) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss. Nov 13 1854

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in sd Town seven days before the time for holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred and Twenty nine

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons

Viz
For Governor

Henry W Bishop
Emery Washburn
Henry J Gardner
Henry Wilson

Forty Seven
Forty three
One Hundred & thirty two
Seven

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governoe of said Commonwealth the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred and twenty Nine

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Lt. Governor

Caleb Stetson
W. C. Plunket
Simeon Brown
Increase Sumner

Forty Seven
Forty three
One Hundred & thirty two
Seven

A true Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. 7

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred & Twenty four

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the Law is directed and said votes were for the following persons

Viz

For Member To Congress

John L Goodrich
Whiting Griswold
Mark Lufton

Fifty
Fifty
One Hundred & twenty four

A True record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday in said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was Two Hundred and twenty Nine. And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and Recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and said votes were for the following persons Viz

For Senators

William B Saxton	Forty four
Alanson P Dean	Two
Billings Palmer	One Hundred & thirty four
Jonathan E Field	Fifty one
Russell C Brown	Fifty one
Justus Tower	Forty three
Ancrew A Richmond	One Hundred & thirty two

A True Record

Attest) E. Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Sandisfield County of Berkshire

Pursuant to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth approved by the Governor April 29, 1854 Entitled An Act to change the place of holding the Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Berkshire

The inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Governor being convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November 1854 being the thirteenth day of said month for the purpose of giving their votes upon the following proposition in the words following (Viz) Shall the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the Court of Common Pleas now by Law to be holden annually at Lenox in the County of Berkshire, be holden annually after the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six at Pittsfield in said County. And the result was as follows

For said proposition	One
Against said proposition	Two Hundred & thirty two

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their written votes for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire not being

an inhabitant of the Town of Sandisfield or Williamstown in said County

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of Separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was Two Hundred and twenty five

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered on the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots

The votes for County Commissioner for the following persons

County Commissioner

William Jones	Fifty one
Granville D Weston	One Hundred & thirty one
Eben Chureman	One
Ezra C Ticknor	Forty two

A True Record

Attest) E. Bosworth T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Sandisfield held Nov 13 1854 the following votes was given for Representative of said Town to the General Court

Hosea Hurlburt	One Hundred & forty Six
Joseph S Fuller	Forty Four
Edwin Bosworth	Twenty five
Carlos Denslow	One

And Hosea Hurlburt was chosen Representative

A True Record

Attest) E. Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Feby 8th 1855

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in sd County
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in sd Sandisfield on Thursday the Eighth day of Febyinst at one O Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To see what action the Town will take relative to the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Tolland before the General Court now in session for a change of Town and County line and to pass all votes that the Town may consider necessary upon the subject matter of said petition

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the following School Districts. Center District Montville Town Hill Beach plain South Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Lower South West and West Street in said Town five days at least before the time for holding sd meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February A.D. Eight Hundred and fifty five

J. H. Norton) Selectmen
A. Crittendon) of
Wm H. Brown) Sandisfield

Officers Return

Berkshire ss Feby 8th 1855

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the following School Districts To Wit Centre District Montville Town Hill Beach plain South New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west and West Street five days before the time of holding this meeting

James J Smith) Constable of
) Sandisfield

Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Feby 8th 1855 and transacted the following business (To wit)

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Voted To choose an agent to appear before the General Court at Boston and oppose the petition of the Town of Tolland to alter the Town and County line

Chose Samuel C. Parsons said agent by a unanimous vote

A True Record

Attest) Edwin Bosworth T. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1855

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To James J Smith Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles - -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon and to hear the report of all committees & agents of the town
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highway townways and Bridges the year ensuing
- 7th To see if the town will make a proper allowance to Elias Mansfield for building a piece of New Road
- 6th To bring in their votes for a county Treasurer
- 8th To see what action the town will take upon the application of Charles J Hunt & others in regard to their building a road over Land of Joshua W Bowls & Earl Bacon to the New Marlborough line

- 9th To authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committee
10th To see if the town will take from Town hill North School District John Oles and annex him to Town hill South School District

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more Public places in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Five

J. H. Norton) Selectmen
A. Crittenden) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss March 5th 1855

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in sd Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

J. J. Smith Constable of Sandisfield

A True Record

Attest) E. A. Bosworth Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall in said Town at the time aforesaid
And chose

Washington Mellen Moderator

Chose E A Langdon Town Clerk - sworn by J M Sears Esq March 5th 1855

Chose Andalotia Crittenden)
Miles J Hawley) Selectmen - Sworn by the T. Clerk March 5th 1855
Henry T Deming)

Chose Ensign D Belden) Sworn by T Clerk March 5th
Franklin G Abbey) Assessors " " " "
John O Barker) Sworn by Town Clerk April 1855

Chose Joshua M Sears Town Treasurer

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be set up and struck off to the lowest bidder; and that said Collector be chosen Constable and that the Constable shall do all necessary town business that devolves on a Constable to do. And that the Constable and Collector shall give such Bonds to the Selectmen as they shall require

Chose Alfred Claflin bid off the Collection of Taxes at Twenty nine dollars (\$29)
Alfred Claflin Constable - and was sworn by the Town Clerk March 5th 1855

Chose Rev Aaron Picket)
Rev J S Barlow) School Committee
George A Shepard)

Chose The following Persons Highway Surveyors

District No 1 Orlow Wolcott - sworn by clerk March 5th

No 2 Edward Stratton
 " 3 Myron Smith
 " 4 Turner Fargo
 " 5 Edwon Thompson
 " 6 Michael Clark - sworn March 5th
 " 7 Lyman Sage
 " 8 Amos Hall
 " 9 Joel B Hubbard
 " 10 Henry A Stedman
 " 11 William Strang
 " 12 Charles Allen

No 13 Alonzo Downs
 " 14 Benj R Rockwell
 " 15 Tilla Snow
 " 16 Joseph S Fuller
 " 17 Jedediah White
 " 18 Orlow Northway
 " 19 Loyal Humphrey
 " 20 Horrace White
 " 21 Allen Seymour Jr
 " 22 Richard Parsons
 " 23 Urial Denslow

Chose Seth Higby) Surveyors
 Edward Phelps) of
 Henry B Belden) Lumber

Chose Joseph Twining Pound Keeper

Chose the following Committee to take charge of the Several Burying Grounds

Orlow Wolcott	No 1	Centre
Francis Baxter	" 2	New Boston
W H Parsons	" 3	River District
Alvin Twing		Chestnut Hill
Lyman Shepard		Lower South West
Marcus Bidwell		Southfield
Dwight Clark		Beach Plain

Chose George A Shepard) Committee
 James J Smith) to Settle with
 Miles J Hawley) Treasurer

Chose William H Parsons) Committee
 Chester Claflin) on
 John Spring) Accounts

Chose Michael Clark) Sworn March 5th by T Clerk
 Milo Stratton) Fence Viewers
 H H Catlin) Sworn March 5th by T Clk

Chose Lyman Sage)
 E Denslow)
 George Deming) Field Drivers
 W W Langdon)
 Lyman Smith)

Chose William Crane To take charge of Town Hall

Voted To pass over Article 3rd
 To pass " " 4th
 To pass " " 5th
 To pass " " 7th

Voted That the selectmen serve as Overseers of the Poor

On motion voted to take up Article 8th

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lay the road asked for; If they shall deem it for the interest of the Town provided a sufficient guaranty shall be given that the Town shall be saved from all expense from the same

Voted That the Prudential School Committees be authorized to Employ their own teachers

George J Tucker Received five votes for County Treasurer

Voted To pass over Article 10th

Voted To adjourn one week from today at one O Clock P.M.

A true Record

Attest E. A. Landon Town Clerk

Meeting open March 12th 1855 at one O Clock P.M. according to adjournment

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen
" To accept the report of the Committee Settling with the Treasurer
" To accept the report of the Committee on Accounts
" To accept the report of the School Committee

On motion voted lay the report of the selectmen an article 8th in the foregoing Warrant on the Table - On motion voted to take said Report from the Table & recommit the same to the Selectmen

Voted To raise the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars to defray Town Expenses

Voted To raise the sum of Nine hundred dollars for the support of Schools

Voted The the assessors by authorized to divide the School money by appropriation to the several districts the amount raised by taxation within the district; and dividing the amount received from the State School fund and the Interest upon the old Town School obligating equally among the several districts That they apportion the Interest of the Revenue Notes among the several districts according to the number of Scholars in them

Voted To raise the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars to repair the highways town ways and Bridges the ensuing year - To be expended the same as last year

Took up Article 7th voted to pay Elias Mansfield Twenty five dollars

Voted not to discount ten per cent on Taxes paid before 1st December

Voted To choose two more Field Drivers

Chose Alvirus Baird sworn March 12 by T Clk
James Morris " " " "

Voted To choose a committee of Ten to appear at Lenox before the committee appointed by our State Legislature on the Petition to remove the County Building from Lenox to Pittsfield to oppose the removal

Voted to pay the Travel and other expenses of said committee

Chose L K Strickland Washington Mellen Josiah Wolcott
Samuel C Parsons J H Norton Abner S Webster
Ensign D Belden Andalotia Crittenden Milo Stratton
Miles J Hawley

A true record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting in March to receive & adjust the claims against said town have attended to said business and ask leave to report due to the following named persons the several sums set against their respective names (To Wit)

George A Shepard			
For 11½ days Visiting School & Examining Teachers	11	50	
Procuring Teacher in the Uper South West District		75	
1 day dividing School Money	1	00	\$13 25
Loren Tracy			
For digging 13 Graves @ 1.25 each	16	25	
Returning Same to Clerks Office	1	30	17 55
Edwin Bosworth			
Recording 17 marriages 1 70 & 38 Births	9	30	
" 24 Deaths 5	1	20	
Drawing Jurors 1 Year	2	00	
Postage on Bundles & Letters	2	46	14 96
Elias Mansfield			
For Tolling Bell for 2 deaths		50	
Digging 1 Grave	1	50	
Returning 12 Deaths to Clerks Office	1	20	3 20
Samuel Calkins			
For tolling Bell for 4 deaths			1 00
Marquis D Bidwell			
For digging one Grave 1 50 Returning same to Clerks office			1 60
Austin Belden			
For work expended on highway as Surveyor			10 00
Harvey Simons			
For work expended as Highway Surveyor			10 00
Ensign D Belden			
For 15 days as assessor	15	00	
Valuation Book		75	
1 day dividing School Money	1	00	16 75
Abijah Hall			
For work expended as Highway Surveyor			10 00
William H Parsons			
For 11 Days as Assessor	11	00	
Work as Highway Surveyor	5	50	
Digging 3 Graves	3	75	20 25
Orlo Burt			
For 14 days as Assessor	14	00	
Postage		15	
Paying A Chamberlin 2 days Surveying Burying Ground	2	00	
2 days on Said Ground	2	00	
For Work as Highway Surveyor	10	00	28 15

Edward C Wolcott		
For Tolling Bell for 8 Deaths	2 00	
Digging 2 Graves	3 00	
Services as agent on Bridge	1 75	6 75
William H Brown		
For Services as Selectman		12 92
George Hull		
3 Yds Cambric for Shroud		1 60
Samuel C Parsons		
For writing 4 depositions & paying deponents & Counsel	6 00	
Journey to Tolland to examine Records & taking copies & paying Town Clerk for certificates	2 00	
To attending to takeing Depositions by Selectmen of Tolland	2 00	
For pay to the Clerks of the Court of the County of Berkshire for copies of record & procuring same	1 50	
For attending the meeting of the Committee of the Legislature to oppose the Petition of Tolland for change of line and paying 2 Witnesses and Counsel for same	58 00	
Interest on same	4 17	
To work on road by order of Selectmen	2 00	
For attending the meeting of the Commissioners of Hampden County by request of Selectmen	3 00	
For writing Deposition of T Ives D J Baldwin and others administering oaths to Deponents and writing certificate of same by request of Selectmen to be used before Commissioners of Hampden County	5 00	
To attending the Meeting of the Commissioners of Berkshire as Counsel by request of Committee	2 00	
2 days on burying Ground	2 00	87 67
Uriah Smith		
1 day as Committee on accounts		1 00
Darwin J Baldwin		
1 day as Committee on accounts		1 00
Aaron Picket		
For 6 days service as School Committee		6 00
Ensign D Belden		
For 1 day as Committee on accounts	1 00	
1 day Settling with Treasurer	1 00	2 00
James J Smith		
For Taxes which he cannot collect		
1852	Valonious Griswold	98
	Orin Oles	98
1853	William Bliss	1 39
	Francis Daniels	1 26
	George Ottic	1 26
	Robert Hurlburt	1 26
	David Kellogg	1 26
	Joseph Shepard	1 30

Simeon Sears	1 56	
Julius Sears	1 56	
Abiram A Simons	1 26	
Erastus L Smith	1 26	
Paul Whitney	1 26	
Collecting Taxes for 1852 & 1853	52 50	68 09
Joseph H Norton		
For Services as Selectman		30 88
Andalotia Crittenden		
For Services as Selectman		18 62
William F Crane		
For taking care of Town Hall 1 Year & finding Wood		5 00
Joshua M Sears		
Service as Treasurer 1 Year	15 00	
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days School Committee	5 50	
1 day on Road in New Boston	1 00	
1 " to Gt Barrington to get Draft to pay State Tax		
&c Paid mail carrier 50	1 50	23 00
		<u>\$412 24</u>
All which is Respectfully Submitted	Urial Smith)	
	E D Belden) Committee	
A True Copy	D J Baldwin)	
Attest E A Langdon T. Clk		

List of School Orders drawn by the Selectmen for the Year Ending March 5th 1855

Order To	Geo Sackett P. Committee	18 00
Order "	Do Do " "	60 50
Order "	M D Bidwell " "	15 00
"	" " " "	12 00
Order "	Russel Smith "	25 00
"	" " "	59 81
Order "	Curtiss Deming "	51 50
"	" " "	50 00
Order "	Orlow Northway for Wood	7 60
Order "	Buel C Belden P Committee	22 00
Order "	Samuel C Parsons for Wood	5 95
Order "	Buel C Belden P Committee	28 83
Order "	Darwin J Baldwin "	40 00
Order "	Julius E Mansfield "	16 00
Order "	Sylvester Barker "	34 00
Order "	Harrey G Adams "	18 00
Order "	James Belden "	12 00
Order "	Milo Stratton "	35 00
Order "	Milo Stratton "	34 50
Order "	John H Hubbard "	45 87
Order "	Chester Claflin "	44 00
Order "	Seth Higbey "	42 67
Order "	Lyman Shepard "	56 12

Order "	Abijah Hall	"	35 00
Order "	A B Hubbard	"	6 25
Order "	Alonzo Fargo	"	27 00
Order "	Matilda E Webster	Teacher	24 00
Order "	Michael Clark	Boarding Teacher	18 00
Order "	John Loring	for Wood	6 37
Order "	Leveret Todd	P Committee	42 33
Order "	Edmund Fuller	for Wood	10 00
Order "	Leveret Todd	P Committee	42 33

J H Norton) Selectmen
A Crittenden) of
W H Brown) Sandisfield

List of Orders drawn for the Support of Paupers by the Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor for the past year ending March 5th 1855

Order to	A G Pratt	Lyman L Pratt for keeping his son to 7/54	25 07
Order to	Luman W Bosworth	for keeping Paupers to Apl 13/54	87 64
Order to	Ebenezer Balch	Doctoring Paupers	12 00
Order "	Silas C Spencer	Keeping paupers	21 00
Order "	B Bullard	for keeping A Williams	22 75
Order "	Benjamin Smith	" Pauper	56 68
Order "	A Crittenden	care of Martha Oles	15 00
Order "	L W Bosworth	for keeping Paupers	99 12
Order "	Luman Thorp	for " "	26 40
Order "	Thomas Waters	" " Martha Oles	15 80
Order "	Benjamin Smith	" " Pauper	14 30
Order "	B Bullard	" " "	48 58
Order "	L W Bosworth	" " "	90 35
Order "	Thomas Waters	" " "	9 90
Order "	A Crittenden	" Expense & support of Mrs Oles	14 29
Order "	L W Bosworth	Keeping paupers	84 77
Order "	W H Brown	Articles furnished T Brown	6 01
Order "	L Thorp	for Keeping Paupers	19 80
Order "	A Crittenden	Board & Expenses for Mrs Olds	18 70
Order "	Joseph Clark	for Keeping Paupers	14 30
Order "	Thomas Waters	for Wood & Potatoes for Paupers	11 00
Order "	Jedediah White	for keeping paupers	27 50
Order "	J H Norton	for Cash Paid Counsel at Oxford in case of Mrs Olds	15 00
Order "	Luman Thorp	for Keeping Paupers to date	9 90
Order "	A Crittenden	for Board and Medicine for Mrs Olds	9 35
Order "	J H Norton	for Articles furnished Paupers	45 87
Order "	Alexander Boney	for Keeping Paupers	5 00
Order "	Wm F Crane	for coffin Dorcas Simons	5 50
Order "	W F Crane	for " Asil Williams	5 00

J H Norton) Selectmen
A Crittenden) of
W H Brown) Sandisfield

List of orders drawn by the Selectmen for Support of Highways & Bridges the past year ending March 5th 1855

Order to	John Hodges for repairing Highway	13 75
Order "	E D Belden " " "	4 00
Order "	E W Jackson " Damages	12 50
Order "	E B Gibbs Repairing highway	14 50
Order "	Sylvester Barker " "	20 00
Order "	Loren Flint	88 34
Order "	Orlow Northway Denslow Hill	72 00
Order "	Lewis G Sage Repairing Highway	8 50
Order "	A S Webster for Plank Bridge	1 50
Order "	Abijah Hall Repairing Highway	7 50
Order "	George Leonard building stone sluice	10 00
Order "	Loren Flint Repairing Highway	11 00
Order "	E C Wolcott for council in Bridge Case	3 00
Order "	W W Bacon for Damages	40 00
Order "	Franklin Abbey Plank for Bridge	6 10
Order "	Orcott W Cone Plank " Bridge and work on Highway	10 47
Order "	William F Crane for Plank & painting one Bridge	3 25
Order "	Chester G Royce for work on Highway	3 00
Order "	Allen Hawley for repairing Bridge	4 00
Order "	Carlos Denslow for Repairing highway	3 50
Order "	Albert Hull for Building Road	120 87
Order "	Albert Hull for Building Road	24 13
Order "	Orlow Northway Stone pier and abutment	176 00
Order "	Orlow Northway for Grading Pratt Hill	78 00
Order "	E C Wolcott Repairing Highway	5 00
Order "	Orlow Northway " "	14 00
Order "	Russel Deming " "	7 00
Order "	J H Norton for Plank and Timber Cash paid out for repairing Roads & Bridges	42 74
Order "	L K Strickland for time and expenses before Committee of Legislature at Boston on the Petition of Tolland for change of line and other services for the Town	28 50
Order to	Miles J Hawley Int. on Town Order	18 00
Order To	W H Brown for cash paid Surveyor and 4 days time Surveying Town line between Sandisfield & New Marlborough	6 00
Order To	Sheldon Shepard for diging 6 Graves and returning Deaths	6 60
Order to	Correl Deming for Land to Enlarge the Burying Ground in New Boston	205 00
Order To	Lyman Shepard for diging Grave	1 00
Order To	Lyman Webster for Surveying	6 50
Order To	A B Hubbard Committee	4 00

J H Norton) Selectmen
A Crittenden) of
W H Brown) Sandisfield

William H Langdon for & in consideration of the Sum of One dollar is appointed agent for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the term of one year from May 20th 1855 and the following is a copy of the certificate furnished him by the Selectmen

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield do hereby certify that we have appointed William H Langdon authorizing him to purchase intoxicating liquors to be used in the arts or for Medicinal Chemical & Mechanical purposes and no other at Montville a Village in Said Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon - Clerk

A Crittenden) Selectmen of
H T Deming) Sandisfield

The Committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that Service and ask leave to report - That they find due from the Treasurer last year in the Settlement with him

Tax bills of 1854 committed to J J Smith

4880 24

Received from State School fund

2427 01

Cash received of County Treasurer allowed for the road

70 56

made on the Petition of A J Matther & others

214 00

Interest on Revenue Notes and School Obligations

173 55

Whole Amount

\$7765 36

The Treasurer has paid as follows

on the General orders

371 08

Orders

2948 72

Paid Postage

08

Exchange for Draft on Boston

50

3320 58

\$4144 98

Which sum deducted Leaves

From which deduct

School Obligations and Revenue Notes

2892 50

Due the School Districts

1525 46

Outstanding Orders

1101 76

5519 70

Leaving the Treasurer indebted

#1074 74

J H Norton)

E D Belden) Committee

J M Sears Treasurer

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Alfred Claflin Claflin Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said
County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives to the General Court to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Wednesday the twenty third day of May Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the Six Articles of amendment to the Constitution which have been agreed to be the last and present General Courts. Said articles to be voted upon in accordance with the following Resolutions

Resolved that each of said articles shall be considered as a distinct amendment to be adopted in the whole or rejected in the whole as the people shall think proper - and every person qualified to vote as aforesaid may express his opinion on each article as designated by its appropriate number without specifying in his ballot the contents of the article and by annexing to each number the words Yes or No or any other words of the same import but the whole shall be written or printed on one ballot in substance as follows to Wit; Amendments Article First Yes or No Article second Yes or No &c to Article Sixth Yes or No

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in each of the following School districts Viz - Montville Centre New Hartford Road New Boston East Lower South West and West Street school districts in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

Andalotia Crittenden) Selectmen
M J Hawley) of
H T Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss May 23rd 1855

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within specified in posting up attested copies of this Warrant in the following School districts Viz Montville Centre Town Hill Beach Plain South Freequarter New Hartford Road New Boston East Lower South West & West Street School District in said Sandisfield seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Alfred Claflin) Constable of
A True Copy of Warrant and Officer Return) Sandisfield
Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court assembled on Wednesday the Twenty third day of May being the fourth Wednesday of said month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for and against the said articles of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth And having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law and said Resolves provided and were as follows Viz -

Article First	Yes	Twenty four	Article Fourth	Yes	Thirty one	
"	No	Eight	"	No	One	
"	Second	Yes	Article Fifth	Yes	Thirty Two	
"	"	No	"	No		
"	Third	Yes	"	Sixth	Yes	Thirty one
"	"	one	"	"	No	One

A true record

Attest Edw A. Langdon Town Clerk

List of the Enrolled Militia 1855

To the Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield

The following are the names of the persons liable to enrollment in the Militia in the town of Sandisfield May 1855

Allen Sheldon L
Allen Charles
Allen Franklin
Allen Gordon
Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin G
Andrew Emery
Adams Erastus
Burrows Seymour
Burrows Chester
Belden Buel C
Brooks Birdsell
Barker Sylvester
Barker John O
Bliss William
Balch Henry
Belden Ensign D
Burrows John
Brooks Martin
Bosworth Burton
Brown Charles
Bartholomew F D
Belden Henry
Baldwin Darwin J
Badgley John
Bidwell Marquis D
Baird Theophilus
Baird Alvarius M
Bryant Thomas
Burt Orlo
Barber Samuel
Brian Michael
Belden Luther
Bosworth Roderick
Bettis Victor
Bosworth Luman W
Andalotia Crittenden
Crane Milo
Clark Franklin
Clark Alexander
Clark James M
Crane William F
Clark Gilman W
Clark Joseph
Catlin Henry H
Chapin Merrick
Claflin Chester
Clark Dwight
Claflin Alvin
Cone Olcott

Clark Peter
Denslow Philander W
Deming Clark
Deming Correll
Doud Henry
Denslow Oscar
Deming Burton
Deming James R
Deming Henry T
Deming Orlow A
Deming George
Deming Henry
Downs Andrew B
Downs Alonzo
Deming George 2nd
Downs Darwin
Denslow Clark
Deland Egbert
Denslow Urial
Denslow Edward D
Denslow Carlos
Daniels Dexter
Downs Lyman
Daniels A M
Daniels Joseph
Dean Milo
Elmer Lorenzo
Fuller Abial A
Fosdick James
Fuller James M
Fuller James F
Fargo Thomas E
Fuller Edmund M
Fargo Alonzo
Fargo Dexter
Fay Milton B
Fargo Amos
Fuller Luther J
Granger Richard D
Gibbs Emery
Hurlburt Hosea G
Hull Albert
Hall William
Hitchcock Sidney G
Hitchcock Edwin
Hamilton Augustin
Hyde Charles
Hyde Truman
Hyde Halsey
Hubbard John P

Hewett John
Hewlet George
Hotchkiss Lucian
Hawley Miles J
Hubbard Hawly A
Hodges John
Hubbard William H
Heath Henry R
Hawley William H
Hildreth James E
John Herman
Higbey Seth
Ingham Edward
Ingham Thomas
Jillson William
King Oliver B
Kinney Charles
Karney Samuel
Kimberly Austin
Hubbard Gilbert
Haxton James M
Leonard George
Leonard Hiram
Lyman Jonathan
Loveland Lorenzo D
Lewis William
Langdon E A
Lorin John
Malison Thomas
Munson Stephen
Manly John H
Manly Henry
Mellen George
More Hosea
Morse Lewis
Morphey Daniel
Merrill James
Mansfield Julius
Mansfield Edwin
Malona William
Morris James
Moses Rowland A
Merrill Adney W
Merrill Samuel
Northway Orlo
Northway Correl
Norton Lyman C
Oles John
Oles Lyman
Oles Willard

Oatman Loyal
Parsons William H
Phelps Edward
Parsons Byron
Parsons Rensalaer
Parsons Martin Jr
Parsons Lovell
Pierce Abernathy
Picket John
Parker Lewis
Pratt Oscar
Parsons Richard
Quine Thomas
Rice Chester G
Robinson George C
Rice Elizer P
Rice Hurlburt
Rowe William H
Rockwell Benjamin
Ryan Simon
Richardson George
Richardson John
Richardson L J
Rockwell William A
Rockwell Elijah W
Spencer Ambrose
Seymour Allen J
Sears Henry M
Sears Joshua M
Stratton Edward
Spencer Silas C
Steadman Henry A
Searles Henry P

Smith Milton
Smith Elbridge G
Stratton Theodore
Stratton Edwin
Sacket Smith
Sykes George R
Shepard John R
Shepard Lewis
Sanford Cyrus
Sage Lyman
Sage Edwin
Stone Timothy
Sage Josiah
Snow Alpheus G
Sylvester Spear
Spear William
Spear Henry
Shelden Henry
Snow Nelson
Stewart John J
Stewart James D
Sears Porter
Lyman Thomas
Smith Wells
Steadman Henry
Spencer John
Spencer Bartlett
Smith Harvey
Shepard George A
Smith Frederick
Smith James 2nd
Smith Myron
Sacket Solomon

Sacket George
Shepard Lewis Jr
Shepard Alvirus
Seaman Hicks
Scott Feorge
William Strang
Stewart Henry T
Stewart Mortimer P
Sage John
Shepard Corydon
Smith John
Twing Alvin
Thompson Myron
Twining Alphonzo
Twining Joseph
Twining Eleazer
Thompson Edson
Thatcher Burrell 3rd
Thatcher Sanford
Todd Hobart
Todd Leverett
Tracy Charles
Underwood William
Webster Daniel
Wolcott Orlo
Wolcott Edward C
Whitney Lorenzo C
Whitney John H
Whitney Edward A
Wells Saml B
Williams Amos
Wilcox James M
Waters Lyman
Winn Thomas
Wadsworth Henry
Whitcomb Orris
Wilcox Whiting
White Horace C
Wright Henry
Webster Rollin

Ensign D Belden) Assessors
Franklin G Abbey) of
John O Barker) Sandisfield

Sandisfield May 28th 1855

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Total No Names 256

Joseph H Norton for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar ia appointed agent for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the town of Sandisfield one year from the 15th day of August 1855 and the following is a copy of certificate furnished him by the Selectmen

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield do hereby certify that we have appointed Joseph H Norton authorizing him to purchase & sell intoxicating Liquors to be used in the Arts or for Medical Chemical & Mechanical purposes and no other at New Boston Village in said Sandisfield.

A Crittenden) Selectmen
M J Hawley) of
H T Deming) Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon Clk

Warrant for Town Meeting Nov 6th 1855

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To Alfred Claflin Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon of said day, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town, For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, auditor, and Attorney General, all for said Commonwealth, and for the District of Berkshire for two Senators all on one ballot.

Also to bring in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire, he not being an inhabitant of either the Towns of Williamstown, or Dalton, in said County.

Also to bring in their votes for County Treasurer for said County, and for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District in said county.

Also for a Representative, to represent said town in the next General Court, to be holden at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next

Also to open a Town Meeting at one O'Clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following Articles Viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To see whether the town will take any action relative to altering or establishing their boundary line, or any part thereof, and pass all votes that may be thought expedient

Art 3rd To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in the revision of the Jury Box -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more Public places in said town seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Sandisfield at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

A. Crittenden) Selectmen
Miles J Hawley) of
Henry T Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

November 6th 1855

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Town seven days before the time for holding this meeting.

Alfred Claflin) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A true record

Attest E. A. Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was Two hundred and Twenty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as the the constitution is directed; and were for the following persons - Viz:

Henry J Gardner (of Boston) One hundred and four
Erasmus D Beach (of Springfield) Seventy three
Julius Rockwell (of Pittsfield) Forty five

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, The whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was - Two hundred and Twenty one

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, Viz:

Henry W Benchley (of Worcester) One hundred and four
Caleb Stetson (of Braintree) Seventy three
Simon Brown (of Concord) Forty four

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, The whole number of Ballots given in for Secretary was - Two hundred and twenty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, Viz -

Francis DeWitt (of Ware
Jonathan E Field (of Stockbridge)
George F Williams (of Boston)

One hundred and four
Seventy three
Forty five

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver General was Two hundred and twenty two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Moses Tenney Jr (of Georgetown)
Stedman Buttrick (of Concord)
Thomas J Marsh (of Waltham)

One hundred and four
Seventy three
Forty five

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General auditor and attorney General the whole number of Ballots given in for auditor was - Two hundred and twenty two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorder and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Chandler R Ransom (of Roxbury)
Giles H Whitney (of Winchendon)
Stephen A Gifford (of Duxbury)

One hundred and four
Seventy three
Forty five

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treas-

urer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General The whole number of ballots given in for Attorney General was Two hundred and twenty two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Albert H Nelson (of Woburn)	One hundred and four
Nathan J Lord (of Salem)	Seventy three
E Rockwood Hoar (of Concord)	Forty five

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire

The whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and twenty three

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz

Benjamin F Mills (of Williamstown)	One hundred and five
William Taylor (of Lee)	One hundred and five
Josiah D Weston (of Dalton)	Seventy three
Noah Gibson (of New Marlboro)	Seventy three
John Braunning (of Lee)	Forty four
Justus Tower (of Lanesboro)	Forty five

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the Sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their written votes for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire not being an inhabitant of the Towns of Williamstown or Dalton in said county The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was - One hundred and ninety eight and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Record the names of all the persons voted for, the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots

The votes for County Commissioner were for the following persons -

Lemuel K Strickland (of Sandisfield)	One hundred and forty three
Ezra C Tickner (of Alford)	Fifty three

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a suitable being resident within the said County Treasurer thereof

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was - Two hundred and four - And the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted and counted in open town meeting by the Selectmen of said meeting and the Town Clerk of said Town recorded and declaration made as is by law in such case made and provided and were for the following persons

George J Tucker (of Lenox)
Lorenzo H Gamwell (of Pittsfield)

One hundred and forty one
Sixty three

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualifed to vote of said town holden on the Sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in year one thousand eight hundres and fifty five for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District in and for said county of Berkshire as is by law in such case made and provided the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and ninety

And the whole number of votes given in for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District for said County of Berkshire was sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is by law in such case made and provided and were for the following persons -

Cyrus S Plunket (of Gt Barrington)
Isaac Seeley of Gt Barrington

One hundred and Nineteen
Seventy one

a true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Sandisfield in town meeting on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five for the choice of a Representative in the General Court did elect -

Lemuel K Strickland

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

In pursuance of the warrant recorded on Page 427 and 428 a Town Meeting was opened at one O Clock P.M

Chose Edwin Bosworth Moderator

On motion voted that an Agent be chosen by Ballot to present a petition to the next General Court for in behalf of the Town of Sandisfield to fix and establish the boundary line between the town of Sandisfield and Tolland where it has always been supposed and conceded to be or to make any alteration in said boundary line that justice may require and the exigency of the case demand

Chose Samuel C Parsons sd agent

The Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield report that they have revised the Jury Box of said Town and the following names have been posted as the Law directs and we hereby submit the same for the acceptance of said Town -

Milton Abbey, Franklin G Abbey, Marcus D Bidwell, Orlo Burt, Andalotia Crittenden, Chester Claflin Henry T Deming, Lyman Deming, Joseph S Fuller, Miles C Hawley, Albert Hull, Edward A Langdon, Washington Mellen, Orville Merrill Joseph H Norton, Orlo Northway, William H Parsons, Joshua M Sears, Henry W Sheldon, Henry M Sears, Milo Stratton, Edward Stratton, Henry A Steadman, Abner S Webster, Edward C Wolcott, Ensign D Belden

A Crittenden) Selectmen
M J Hawley) of Sandisfield
H F Deming)

Sandisfield October 22nd 1855

The following is a list of names in the Jury Box as accepted by the Town November 6th 1855

Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin G
Bidwell Marcus D
Burt Orlo
Crittenden Andalotia
Claflin Chester
Deming Lyman
Deming Henry T
Fuller Joseph S
Hawley Miles J
Hull Albert
Hotchkiss Lucian
Langdon Edward A

Mellen Washington
Merrill Orville
Norton Joseph H
Northway Orlo
Parsons William H
Sears Joshua M
Sheldon Henry W
Sears Henry M
Stratton Milo
Stratton Edward
Steadman Henry A
Webster Abner S
Wolcott Edward C

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1856

Berkshire ss.

To Alfred Claflin Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandisfield on Monday the third day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd " " all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and of all committees and Agents of the Town and act thereon
- 4th To see if the Town will vote to collect their Revenue Notes and apply the same to the payment of the Town debts
- 5th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges and make appropriations of the same
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing highways Townways and Bridges for the ensuing year
- 7th To authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committees
- 8th To see if the Town divide the highway District No 2nd
- 9th To see if the Town will annex Town Hill North to Town Hill School District
- 10th To see if the Town will annex Beach Plain North with Beach Plain West School District
- 11th To see if the Town will pay the expenses of their agent or agents for attending the last session of the Legislature at Boston to oppose the removal of the County Building from Lenox to Pittsfield

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

A Crittenden) Selectmen
M J Hawley) of
H T Deming) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss. March 3rd 1856

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

) Constable of
Alfred Claflin) Sandisfield

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon - Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the Town Hall at the time specified in the foregoing warrant and

Chose Lucian Hotchkiss Moderator

Chose E A Langdon Town Clerk (Sworn by the moderator in open town meeting)

Chose J M Sears)
H T Deming) Selectmen (Sworn by the clerk March 3rd 1856
Albert Hull)

Chose William H Parsons)
Edward C Wolcott) Assessors (Sworn by the clerk March 3rd 1856)
Franklin G Abbey)

Chose John O Barker Treasurer (Sworn by Clerk March 10th 1856)

Chose Aaron Pickett)
Jones) School Committee
Geo A Shepard)

Voted to pass over the remainder of Article No 2nd to take up Article No 8 -

Voted To pass over Article 8th and take up Art. 3rd

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee and tender a vote of thanks

Voted That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to make investigations of claims against the Town and to ascertain the indebtedness thereof

J M Sears J H Norton & E A Langdon were appointed said Committee, and were accepted by a vote of the Town

Voted To take up Article 9th & 10

Voted To annex Town Hill north School District to Town Hill School District

Voted To annex Beach Plain North School District to Beach Plain West School District

Voted That the collection of Taxes be set up and struck off to the Lowest bidder and that said collector be chosen Constable and that the Constable shall do all necessary town business that devolves on a Constable to do, And that the Constable and collector shall give such Bonds to the Selectmen as they shall require

Chose Austin Belden bid off the collection of Taxes at thirty four dollars \$34 -
Austin Belden Constable (and was sworn by the clerk March 3)

Voted To repair the Highways Townways and Bridges as heretofore; and that the Highways Surveyors be made collectors and that the Assessors issue their Warrant to that effect; by the 20th day of May next, and that the highway Surveyors be instructed to put the roads in good Traveling repair by the first day of July following -

Chose the following Persons Highway Surveyors

District No 1	J M Sears	Sworn by clerk March 3rd
" "	2 Monroe Wilcox	Sworn by clerk March 10th
" "	3 Marcus Case	Sworn by clerk March 10th
" "	4 Abram Moses	Declined having served within 3 years
" "	5 Torrel Parsons	Oath certified by Justice Peace
" "	6 William C Cows	Sworn by clerk
" "	7 Lodowick Fuller	Oath certified by Justice Peace
" "	8 Philo Benson	" " "
" "	9 John P Hubbard	Sworn by clerk March 3rd

"	"	10	Alvin Twing	Sworn by clerk March 7th
"	"	11	Gilbert Hubbard	Oath certified by Justice Peace
"	"	12	Orville Merrill	Declined having served within 3 years
"	"	13	William H Hawley	Sworn by clerk March 4th
"	"	14	Buel Belden	Sworn by clerk
"	"	15	Correl D Northway	Sworn by clerk
"	"	16	Gillet C Royce	Sworn by clerk March 7
"	"	17	Orlow A Deming	Sworn by clerk March 11th
"	"	18	H G Hurlburt	Sworn by clerk March 10th
"	"	19	Orlo Northway	Sworn by clerk March 10th
"	"	20	Edw C Wolcott	Sworn by clerk March 3rd
"	"	21	Clark Denslow	Sworn by clerk March 3rd
"	"	22	William Smith	Sworn by clerk March 3rd
"	"	23	Darwin J Baldwin	Declined taking his oath
"	"	24	Milton Abbey	

Voted to adjourn on week from today at 11 O Clock A.M

A true Record

E A Langdon Clerk

March Meeting Continued Sandisfield March 10th 1856

Meeting opened 11 O Clock A.M by the Clerk and on motion voted to adjourn 30 minutes the Moderator not being arrived

Thirty minutes having expired the Moderator called the meeting to order

Voted To hear the report of the committee chosen at our last meeting to make investigations and ascertain the Indebtedness of the Town

Voted To accept said Report

Chose Orlo Burt)
 Geo A Shepard) Committee to settle with
 Edward C Wolcott) the Treasurer

Chose M J Hawley)
 Orlow Wolcott) Committee on accounts
 William H Parsons)

Chose Michael Clark) Sworn by clerk March 17th
 Elizer Royce) Fence Viewers Sworn by clerk March 25
 George H Hulett)

Chose John H Richardson) Sworn by clerk March 10th
 George A Sykes) Field Drivers Sworn by clerk March 11th
 Alexander Clark)

Chose Edward Phelps)
 Newton W Royce) Surveyors of Lumber
 Albert Hull) Sworn by clerk March 10th

Chose Elias Mansfield - Pound Keeper Sworn by clerk March 15th 1856

Chose Franklin G Bartholomes Measurer of Wood & Bark Sworn by clerk March 10th

Chose John Hall To take charge of Town Hall

Chose The following named persons to take charge of the several Burying Grounds

Orlow Wolcott	No 1	Center
Francis Baxter	" 2	New Boston
William H Parsons	" 3	River District
Alvin Twing		Chestnut Hill
Lyman Sheapard		Lower South West
Henry M Sears		Southfield
Andalotia Crittenden		Beach Plain

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be made to pay one per cent on State Tax that the State charged the Town \$4 -

Voted To accept the report of the Committee on accounts except the account of James J Smith

Voted That the town allow and pay all the accounts for except the account of James J Smith

Voted To Collect Surplus Revenue Notes and the School Fund Obligations and the money be applied to pay the debts of this Town and that the Interest of this be appropriated Annually to the Support of Schools

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to collect the Revenue Notes and the School fund ovligation forthwith

Voted To choose one overseer of the Poor and that the Town poor all be kept at one place as far as practicable

Chose James Jones Overseer of Poor

Voted That the assessors be Instructed to make a Division of Highway District No 2

Voted To instruct the Assessors to set the New Piece of Road lying between Montville Highway district and New Boston East Highway District to Montville Highway District as far as the West end of the Bridge

Voted That the several School Districts be authorized to choose their own Prudential Committees

Voted To pay the expenses of our agents in attending the last session of our Legislature at Boston to oppose the removal of the County Buildings from Lenox to Pittsfield

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars for Town Expenses - \$1500.

Voted To raise Nine hundred dollars for the Support of schools (\$900) for the year ensuing

Voted To raise fourteen hundred dollars to repair the Highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing year - \$1400.

Chose The following Highway Surveyors to fill the vacancys in the following Highway Districts

Highway District No 12	Joseph M Fuller	Sworn by clk March 18
" 4	Stephen Munson	
" 23	Henry B Belden	Sworn March 15th by clk
" 24	Milton Abbey	Sworn March 16th by clk

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

This is to certify that Gilbert Hubbard has taken his oath as Surveyor of Highways for District No 11 for the year 1856 Before me E G Hale Justice of the Peace Sandisfield March 4 1856

Berkshire ss.

Sandisfield June 9th 1856

Personally appeared Lodowick Fuller Philo Benson and Torrel Persons Surveyors of highway in the Town of Sandisfield for the current year and severally took the oath of said office as by law required

before me Joshua M Sears Justice of the peace

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clk

The committee on accounts for the Town of Sandisfield for the Year 1855 submit the following Report

Andalotia Crittenden, Selectman

For 25 days service	32 00	
Keeping Selectmens Books	3 00	35 00

Miles J Hawley (Selectman)

For 7 days at \$1	7 00	
" 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 25	27 25

H T Deming (Selectman)

For 9 days at \$1	9 00	
" Drawing Jurymen	3 50	12 50

E A Langdon (Town Clerk)

For recording 55 Births @ 20¢	11 00	
" " 25 Deaths @ 5¢	1 25	
" Drawing Jurymen	2 00	
" recording 6 Marriages Solemnized 10	60	
" Cash paid Postage & Expresses	6 63	21 48

E A & W W Langdon

For account of Rev Joseph L Barlow		
For Services as School Committee		12 50

E D Belden (Assessor)

For 13 days makeing Taxes & Dividing School Money - @ \$1.50		19 50
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John O Barker (Assessor)

For 3 days taking Valuation	4 50	
" 9 " making Taxes & Dividing School Money	13 50	18 00

Franklin G Abbey (Assessor)		
For 3 days takeing Valuation	4 50	
9 " makeing Taxes	13 50	18 00
Orlow Wolcott		
For 2 days mowing & cuting bushes in Centre Grave yard		2 00
Edward C Wolcott by Elias Mansfield		
For Tolling Bell for 12 deaths 25¢	3 00	
" Opening 4 Graves 1.50	6 00	9 00
M D Bidwell		
For opening 3 Graves \$1.50	4 50	
Returning 4 Deaths 10¢	40	4 90
Dwight S Clark		
For opening 4 graves 1.50	6 00	
" " 1 Double do 2 00	2 00	
" Returning 6 Deaths	60	8 60
Loren Tracy		
For opening 11 Graves 1.25	13 75	
" Returning 11 Deaths 10	1 10	14 85
William F Crane		
For Box to carry Pall Cloth & Straps in Hearse	1 25	
To taking care Town Hall & furnishing Wood	5 00	6 25
Rev Aaron Pickett (School Committee)		
For 16 Days Service \$1		16 00
George A Shepard (School Committee)		
For 11½ days Service \$1		11 50
James J Smith (Collector of Taxes)		
List of Taxes assessed in 1853 & 1854 Which cannot be collected		
Chatfield Edward	1 21	
Clark Lester	1 21	
Curley Patrick	1 21	
Divine John	1 21	
Farly James	1 21	
collected by Smith not asked for	1 21	
	6 05	225 83
Amount Brot up		225 83
J J Smith a/c continued	6 05	
Farley Thomas	1 21	
Fuller Lester	1 21	
Jones O B	1 21	
Loveland Joseph	1 21	
Richardson Chauncy	1 21	
Rockwell E W	3 05	
Sanford Cyrus	1 21	
Simons Abiram	1 21	
Smith Ira Dr	1 21	
Shepard Henry	1 21	

Seamans Hicks	objected to	1 21
Twining Judah R		1 21
Terrell Harvey	objected to	1 21
White Oliver		1 21
Burt Geo W		1 24
Hyde Halsey		1 26
Norton John P		1 26
Rockwell E H		3 26
Chapen Freeman	objected to	1 32
Smith Ira Dr		1 26
Shepard Joseph		1 30
Wilcox O B	objected to	1 26
Shepard Joseph	not asked for	1 21
Shepard Joseph	1852 Bills	1 05
		39 27
For Collecting Taxes for 1854		29 50

68 77

James J Smith

For Warning 9 Extra Town Meetings - \$18 00
 Not allowed by the Committee but entered in
 this report by his request for the Consid-
 eration of the Town

Amt Carried over \$294 60
 - Amount Brought up 294 60

1855 Dr S C Parsons

March For going to Otis to consult Selectmen and L Finlay
 relative to change of line 1 50
 For going to Tolland to examine records & taking copies 1 50
 " going to Colebrook in matter of Town line 1 00
 " cash paid A Chamberlain for giving Deposition 1 00
 " Examining records of Sandisfield & copies of same 1 50
 Attending the hearing of the Petition of Tolland before
 the committee of the Legislature paying witness expenses 19 00
 April For one day with Mr Strickland to oppose the peti-
 tion at the 3 hearing before committee 1 00
 For 1 day preparing papers & copies to oppose petition 1 00
 May For 1 day making arrangements for fencing new burying
 Ground 1 00
 " " writing & circulating notices for Setting the
 fence 1 00
 Writing bills for specifications and attending the meeting
 to set the fence around the burying ground 1 00
 Writing Warrant for Town Meeting for Selectmen 25
 Augt 1 day attending to fencing new burying ground 1 00
 Nov 2 days attending Town line by request of Selectmen 2 00
 Dec 1 day examining new burying ground fence 1 00
 1856 January For going to Tolland twice & time spent in
 trying to make arrangements with Tolland in matter of
 Town line 3 00
 For making Settlement with contractors for burying ground
 fence 1 00
 Feby For writing Petition to the Legislature & making four
 copies of Petition & order of notice & serving the same on
 the Towns of Tollans & Sandisfield 3 00
 Postage paid on papers & Documents for Town 50

42 25

A Hull		
For 2 days attending to New Burying Ground		2 00
Elias Mansfield		
For opening 1 Grave	1 50	
Tolling Bell for 4 Deaths 25¢	1 00	
Returning 5 deaths 10¢	50	3 00
Samuel Calkins		
For Tolling Bell for 2 deaths 25		50
J M Sears (Treasurer)		
From March 1855 to March 1856	15 00	
Journey to Gt Barrington to obtain draft to pay state tax	2 00	17 00
W H Parsons		
For 1 day committee on town accounts	1 25	
" 1 " giving deposition in matter of town line	1 00	2 25
Chester Claflin		
For 1 day committee on Town accounts		1 25
John Spring		
For 1 day committee on Town accounts		1 25
Miles J Hawley		
For 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
J J Smith		
For 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
George A Shepard		
For 1 day settling with Treasurer		1 00
		<u>\$367 10</u>
Sandisfield March 3rd 1856		
	W H Parsons) Committee	
	Chester Claflin) on	
	John Spring) Town Accounts	
A true record		
Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk		

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that business and ask leave to report

Balance due on Settlement March 2nd 1855	4444 98
Tax list committed to Alfred Claflin	3230 60
Balance due the Town from County Treasurer	145 40
Received of State Treasurer for School fund & state paupers	91 92
Interest on Notes & School obligations	<u>158 02</u>
Total	8070 92
Treasurer paid on General Order	310 34
Town Orders	1534 01
State Tax	400 50

One per cent on State Tax delinquency	4 00
Paid for Draft to pay State Tax	1 54
Postage	06
Total	2070 45

Which deducted from

8070 92
2070 45
<u>\$6000 47</u>

Leaves the Treasurer indebted to the Town -

Amount of outstanding orders	3586 39
Revenue Notes	2638 81
Due the School Districts	1524 91

Total

7750 11

From which deduct

Leaves the Town indebted

6000 47	due Town from
<u>\$1749 64</u>	Treasurer

Geo A Shepard) Committee
J J Smith) to Settle with
M J Hawley) the Treasurer

Settled Feby 29th 1856

J M Sears - Treasurer

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Selectmens Report March 1856

List of orders drawn for the support of the Poor for 1855

Order	To Luman Thorp for keeping his son from the 2nd of March to the 30th	4 40
"	To Luman Bosworth for keeping paupers to April 13th	67 37
"	To J H Norton per Luman Thorp for keeping his son to April 13th	2 67
"	To Benj Smith for keeping paupers to Apl 13th/55	42 90
"	To Ebenezer Balch for Medical attendances	10 00
"	To Benj R Rockwell for keeping paupers	32 00
"	To Oliver White for keeping paupers	11 07
"	To Luman Thorp for keeping his son 13 weeks at \$1 10 ¹ / ₂ /100 per wk	14 62 ¹ / ₂
"	To Luman Bosworth for keeping 4 paupers 13 weeks at 1 12/- per wk	58 50
"	To Luman Bosworth for same & funeral charges for Kibby	61 76
"	To John C Beach for medicine attendance on the poor	7 75
"	To Luman Thorp for keeping pauper	20 25
"	To John M Olds for keeping the wife & child of Almond Billings	6 87
"	To William F Crane for coffin	5 00
"	To Henry T Deming to cash paid for William Hale & family	7 25
"	To Luman Thorp for keeping Poor	14 62
"	To Luman Bosworth for keeping Poor	45 62
"	To Lyman Sage for keeping Prudence Hubbard	22 50
"	To J H Norton for articles furnished Poor	51 46
"	To E A & W W Langdon for articles furnished Poor	50 93
"	Jesse Williams for Hay for Wd Williams	10 80
"	Luman Bosworth	2 00
	Total	\$55 0 55

List of orders drawn for the support of Highways & Bridges

Order	To Elias Mansfield for building Road on Burying Ground Hill	25 00
"	To Edward Phelps for over work on pier	12 80
"	To James Belden in past for Bridge at New Boston Village	21 89
"	To Josiah Wolcott per Loren Flint	60 00
"	To Do " for repairing road	15 44
"	To E D Belden for Repairing bridge & stationary	7 87
"	To Louis Morse for building road	307 44
"	To M J Hawley for building road below Allen Hawleys	204 00
"	To James Belding for building bridge and Railing at New Boston Village	209 11
"	To Orlow Northway for building road near New Boston Village	61 50
"	To J H Norton for repairing road	20 00
"	To Correl Northway for Repairing Road & Bridges	34 00
"	To Correl Deming for Repairing " "	17 00
"	To M J Hawley for " " near Hulls Dam	13 00
"	To Amos Belding " " Road	19 50
"	To M Hawley " " cash & plank	30 25
"	To John Richardson for building road on Town Hill amounting to	285 00
"	To Wm Hawley for labour & timber for Bridge	5 00
"	To Rhoda Bliss for timber for Bridge	5 50
"	To Loren Flint in past for building road near Henry M Sears	90 77
"	Samuel Perrey for Planks for Bridge	7 19
"	Calvert H Cotton for work on road below N B	3 00
"	To Charles H Allen for Planking bridge	2 00
"	To Augustin Hamilton for damage of road	75 00
"	To John Spring for repairing bridge	2 00

Selectmen Report Continued

Orders drawn for the completion of the Burying Ground at New Boston

Order	to Lorren Tracy for Past	50 00
"	" Henry R Heath for fence	22 83
"	" Albert Hull - -	24 41
"	" Wm F Crane - -	58 20
"	" Correl Deming - -	29 25
Total		\$184 69

List of orders given for other purposes

Order	To Dwight Clark for Diging & filling 3 graves	4 50
"	To Josiah Wolcott for expenses in going to Lenox on the removal of the County Building	20 00
"	To Samuel C Parsons for cash paid in going to Boston on the question of the town & County line	51 20
"	To L K Strickland for attendance before the Several Committees against the removal of the County Building & Town line	30 20
"	To J S Barlow to furnish School Books agreeable to an act of 1855	15 00
"	To E D Belding for taking the census	5 00
"	To John O Barker " " "	5 00
"	To Franklin Abbey for same	5 00
"	To James J Smith for allowance of discount on Tax bids of 1854 per vote of the town	193 85
"	To Austin Clark for cleaning burying ground	8 00
"	R D Granger for Plank for Bridge	1 25

"	To Orlow Northway for Repairing bridge	2 00
"	Joseph S Fuller in part of A Hull order	100 00
"	" " " " -	29 79
	Dwight S Clark - for repairing road	10 00

Selectmens Report Continued
List of School Orders

Order	To	Clark Denslow	Prudential Committee	16 00
"	"	Miss Aurora Parsons		20 00
"	"	Russel Smith	" "	59 81
"	"	Emera A Andrews		30 00
"	"	Curtis Deming		50 00
"	"	O Northway for wood New Boston W		7 60
"	"	E Wolcott	P Committee	50 00
"	"	E C Wolcott	"	55 50
"	"	Whiting Wilcox	"	40 50
"	"	Samuel C Parsons for Wood		7 74
"	"	D J Baldwin		40 00
"	"	James E Hildreth		33 00
"	"	Sarah C Parsons	Teacher	28 00
"	"	Sylvester Barker	P Committee	20 00
"	"	Alvin Claflin	" "	31 91
"	"	Thomas Waters	" "	30 00
"	"	James Belden	" "	68 00
"	"	James Belden	" "	28 00
"	"	Milo Stratton	" "	34 50
"	"	Orville Merrill	" "	25 00
"	"	William Strang	" "	21 00
"	"	Chester Claflin	" "	44 00
"	"	Chester Claflin	" "	58 84
"	"	Seth Higbey	" "	42 67
"	"	Seth Higbey	" "	46 79
"	"	Dexter Fay	" "	72 25
"	"	Abijah Hall	" "	60 00
"	"	Shelden Shepard for Wood		3 44
"	"	G Stone	P Committee	42 00
"	"	Wm Coles	" "	30 00
"	"	Daniel M Adams	" "	108 29
"	"	Daniel M Adams	" "	47 79
"	"	Austin Clark	" "	51 50
"	"	G Stone	" "	45 00
"	"	W Wilcox	" "	49 00
"	"	E A Andrews	" "	51 00
"	"	Orville Merrill	" "	39 50
"	"	John P Hubbard	" "	72 10
"	"	Harvey S Smith	" "	8 40
"	"	William H Hawley		66 00
"	"	William A Cowles	2 orders amounting to	45 50
"	"	Miss Aurora Parsons		<u>15 00</u>

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Selectmen
of
Sandisfield

The Committee appointed to make investigations of claims against the Town and to ascertain the indebtedness thereof have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to report That they find as appears by the selectmens Book the following amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen and outstanding against the Town - to Wit -

Amounting to	\$3275.84
Outstanding on General Orders	178 73
" School "	451 54
Amt of Balance due the School Dists	1574 82
" of Revenue Notes and School Obligations	2633 08
" due for building and painting burying ground fence in N Boston when accepted and for which orders have not been drawn	114 90
Balance of contract building road near Henry Sears job unfinished	241 03
Amount allowed by Committee on accounts March 3rd 1854 not yet reported	367 10

\$8837 76

of the above amount of orders \$2237.37 are supposed to be drawing interest that has accrued to this date and which is included in the above footing in \$83.44

To meet the above indebtedness the town has the balance in the hands of their late Treasurer as shown in the Settlement made the 29th day of Feby 1856

Amounting to 6000.47

Amount received of A Crittenden being balance of acc	2 97
Loren K Olds and Lyman Oles Note due June 1st next	125 00
Amount in the hands of J H Norton for Sale of Land in Montville \$60 and interest to date	4 76 64 76
Amount in hands of School Committee for School books sold	14 50
Total	\$6207 70

Which deducted leaves the Town indebted \$2630.06
Sandisfield March 10th 1856

J M Sears)
J H Norton) Committee
E A Langdon)

The foregoing is a true record of report except the specifications of orders

E A Langdon Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and authorize William W Langdon agent of said town to purchase intoxicating liquors to be used in the arts or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes only and to sell the same for such purposes and no other, at the store of E A & W W Langdon in Montville in said town said appointment to hold for the term of one year from the date hereof unless revoked by us or our successors

June 11th 1856

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry T Deming) of
Albert Hull) Sandisfield

A true copy of record

Attest E A Langdon T. Clk

To E A Langdon Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the following are the names of the persons liable to enrollment in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield May 1856

Allen Shelden L	Deming George 2nd	Jiggins Eugene
Allen Franklin	Deming James R	Kellogg David
Abbey Milton	Deming Henry	Kellogg Jared
Abbey Franklin G	Deming Barton	Kimberly Austin
Allen Normand	Deming Henry T	Langdon E A
Andrews Emery	Deming Orlo A	Munson Albert
Ashmen Henry	Deming George	Malone William
Benson Philo	Downs Andrew	Manley J R
Barr Rufus	Dowd Henry M	More Goodrich E
Burros Chester	Deland Egbert	Morse Lewis E
Belden Buel C	Denslow Curtiss	Munn Loren
Brooks Birdsell	Daniels Dexter	Moses Rowland
Barker Sylvester	Dunn William	Merrill James
Barker John O	Elmore Lorenzo	Merrill Samuel
Baird Theophilus	Fuller Luther	Morris James
Bryant Thomas	Fuller James F	Northway Orlow
Belding Ensign D	Fuller Edward M	Northway Correll
Bosworth Luman W	Fuller William	Norton Joseph H
Bartholomew F D	Fosdick James	Norton Lyman C
Burton C W	Fargo Thomas E	Oles Lyman
Baldwin D J	Fay Milton	Oles Levi
Bidwell Marquis D	Fay Dexter	O Connor John
Baird Alvirus	Fields Owen	Oatman Loyal
Brown Charles	Granger Richard D	Pinney Allen
Burt Henry	Gibbs Emery B	Phelps Edward
Boney Edward	Ghallager James	Pierce Abernathy
Bosworth Roderick	Hall Theodore	Picket John
Bosworth Charles	Hall William	Pratt Oscar P
Burruss John	Hurlburt N G	Parsons Richard
Crittenden Andalotia	Henessy Thomas	Parrott Franklin
Crane Milo	Hull Albert	Quigley Thomas
Crane William F	Hitchcock S g	Parsons Samuel J
Clark Alexander	Hamilton Augustin	Royce Chester G
Clark Franklin	Hyde Charles	Royce Elizer
Clark Amasa	Hyde Halsey	Royce Hurlburt
Clark James M	Hyde Truman	Robinson George
Clark Gilman W	Hewet John	Rockwell Benjamin
Clark Joseph	Hubbard John P	Richardson John H
Catlin Henry H	Hubbard Harley A	Richardson L J
Clark Dwight	Hitchcock Edwin	Rockwell William M
Claflin Chester	Hulet George	Searles Henry P
Claflin Alvin	Hildreth James E	Smith Milton
Cone Olcott W	Hodges John	Smith Egbert
Claflin Alfred	Hubbard Gilbert	Stratton Edwin
Clark Peter	Hubbard William H	Stratton Theodore
Cotton C H	Hawley Wm H	Sacket Smith
Cowles Asahel	Haxton James M	Sacket George
Denslow Philander W	Ingham Thomas	Sacket Solomon
Denslow Edward D	Ingham Edward	Sikes Edwin L
Deming Clark	Jilson William	Shepard George A
Deming Correl	Merrill Adna	Shepard Lewis Jr
Denslow Oscar	Jonson Chester	Sanford Franklin

Sage Lewis G
Sage Edwin
Sage John
Sage Josiah
Snow Alpheus G
Snow Charles W
Snow Anson
Seymour Charles
Seymour George
Smith Wells
Smith Frederick
Smith Harvey
Smith Myron
Smith James J
Spencer John

Smith Dwight
Scott George
Stumps Falden
Strang William
Shelden Henry
Stewart John J
Stewart James D
Sears Porter
Twing James
Twing Joel
Thompson Myron
Twining Alphonzo
Twining Joseph
Twining Bruce
Thorp John

Underwood William
Thompson R
Webster Daniel
Whitney E A
Wilcox Whiting
Watson T W
Wolcott E C
Wolcott Orlo
Whitney John H
Whitney Lorenzo C
Winn Thomas
Webster Rollin A
Sage Lyman
Stewart Henry

Sandisfield May 17th 1856

W H Parsons) Assessors
E C Wolcott) of
F G Abbey) Sandisfield

A true Copy attest

E A Langdon Town Clk

The limits of District No 2

Beginning at Elias Mansfield East line thence westerly to New Marlborough line
The road from said New Marlborough road Northerly to Hulls Potash Bridge. The road
from said New Marlborough road to Alonzo Fargos House The road by H Ashmund down to
the bridge at the foot of Fuller The road towards William A Cowles to his north line

The limits of District No 24

Beginning at the south side of the bridge near Chester Claflins thence southerly
by Amos Sears to the County road. The road from said bridge by Milton Abbeys to
Hulls Potash bridge. The road north of said Potash running Easterly by E Bonna & the
Tanery to the Old Kilborn Potash place

Sandisfield
May 17th 1856

W H Parsons) Assessors
E C Wolcott) of
F G Abbey) Sandisfield

A true record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

This is to certify that Gilbert Hubbard has taken his oath as Surveyor of High-
ways for District No 11 for the year 1856

Sandisfield
March 4th 1856

Before me E G Hale Justice of the Peace

Berkshire ss

Sandisfield June 9th 1856

Personally appeared Lodowick Fuller Philo Benson and Torrel Persons surveyors
of highways in the Town of Sandisfield for the current year and severly took the
oath of said office as by law required before me

Joshua M Sears Justice of the Peace

Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss

To Austin Belden Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the twenty Eight day of August instant at one O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz -

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting -

2nd To determine the manner of repairing and reconstructing the highways and bridges damaged and destroyed by the late freshet; And to raise and appropriate money for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof five days at least before the time for holding said meeting in the following School districts in said town to wit: Town Street West Street Beach plain south Town Hill New Boston east Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this twenty second day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry T Deming) of
Albert Hull) Sandisfield

Sandisfield August 25th 1856

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the School districts to Wit Town Street West Street, Beach plain South, Town Hill, New Boston east, Free quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West, and Mechanicsville, five days before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden Constable of
Sandisfield

A True Copy Attest E a Langdon Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant recorded on Page 463 the inhabitants of said Town assembled at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing warrant and transacted the following business -

Chose Washington Mellen Moderator

Voted To raise Six hundred dollars (\$600.) to repair the highways and Bridges damaged by the late freshet

Voted That this money be assessed collected and paid into the Town Treasurer as soon as practicable

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to let out the road and Bridges to the lowest bidder or bidders in Sections or otherwise as best for the interest of said Town

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to make an alteration in the road by running across Josiah Wolcott and Oliver Bosworth land as a substitute for the old road

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Austin Belden Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten O Clock in the forenoon for the following purposes To Wit

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for the following officers and in the manner following to Wit: For the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of these United States to which this Commonwealth is entitled on one ballot For Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts & Attorney General all for this Commonwealth and for Councillors for district No 8 and two Senators for this District of Berkshire on one other ballot

For Sheriff three commissioners of Insolvency Register of Insolvency Register of Probate Clerk of Courts of said County and district Attorney for the Western District on one other ballot

For a Representative to Congress for District No 11 on one other ballot

For a Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts for said Sandisfield sd Court next to helden at Boston on one other ballot

And one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Berkshire who must be inhabitant of different towns in said County and not of either of the towns of Dalton or Sandisfield on one other ballot

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at or before the time of Meeting aforesaid Given under our hands at Sandisfield this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry T Deming) of
Albert Hull) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Oct 28th 1856

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at two public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest E A Belden Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States the whole number of Ballots given in was Two Hundred and Seventy four

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open meeting and by law directed and were for the following persons Viz:

For Electors at large

Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had one hundred & Seventy seven

Thomas Colt of Pittsfield had one hundred & Seventy seven
Nathaniel J Lord of Salem had Ninety Seven
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield had Ninety Seven

For an Elector for District number one
John Vincent of Edgarton had one hundred & Seventy Seven
Abraham H Hazeland of New Bedford had Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number two
Azariah B Wheeler of Bridgewater had one hundred and Ninety Seven
Jared Pratt of Marlborough had Ninety seven

For an Elector for district number three
George R Russell of West Roxbury, one hundred and Seventy Seven
Bradford L Hale of Randolph, Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number four
George Odioene of Boston one hundred and Seventy Seven
Patrick Riley of Ward 7 Boston Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number five
Lucius B Marsh of Boston one hundred and Seventy Seven
Daniel Draper of Boston Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number six
George M Devereus of Salem one hundred and Seventy Seven
William Hammond of Marblehead Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number Seven
James M Usher of Medford one hundred and Seventy Seven
Edward Riddle of Charleston Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number Eight
John Nesmith of Lowell one hundred and Seventy Seven
James C Abbott of Lowell Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number nine
John S C Knowlton of Worcester one hundred and Seventy Seven
George W Bentley of Worcester Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number ten
Charles E Forbes of Northampton one hundred and Seventy Seven
Alonzo V Blanchard of Palmer Ninety Seven

For an Elector for district number eleven
Franklin Ripley of Greenfield one hundred and Seventy Seven
Thomas F Plunkett of Pittsfield Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the

Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Henry J Gardner of Boston had one hundred and Seventy

Erasmus D Beach of Springfield had Ninety Seven

Josiah Quincy Senior of Boston had One

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for Lieutenant Governor was Two hundred and Seventy -

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Henry W Renahley of Worcester One hundred and Seventy two

Albert Currier of Newburyport Ninety Seven

John Reanning of Lee One

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of Ballots given in for Attorney General was Two hundred and Seventy Two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

John H Clifford of New Bedford one hundred and Seventy four

Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham Ninety Seven

John A Andrews of Hingham One

A true Record Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was Two hundred and Seventy two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Francis De Will of Ware one hundred and Seventy five
Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge Ninety seven

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Receiver General was Two hundred and Seventy two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Moses Tenney of Georgetown had one hundred and Seventy four
Stedman Buttrich of Concord Ninety Seven
John Sargent of Cambridge One

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was Two hundred and Seventy two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Charles R Ransom of Roxbury One hundred and Seventy four (174)
Giles H Whitney of Winchendon Ninety Seven
Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket One

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their vote for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number eleven the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directed; and were for the following persons viz:

Henry L Dawes of Adams one hundred and fifty four
Mark Trafton of Westfield Seventeen
Dr Josiah D Weston of Dalton Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified as by law requires to vote for Civil Offices holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for the Western District the whole number of ballots given in was Two Hundred and Sixty Seven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directed; and were for the following persons viz:

Edward B Gillett of Westfield One hundred and Sixty Seven
George M Stearns of Chicopee Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified as by law requires to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor for District number eight the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Seventy Four

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directs; and were for the following persons viz:

Edwin F Jenks of Adams One hundred and Seventy Seven
Lewis Bowman of Williamsburgh Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the fourth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Berkshire the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Seventy three

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directed and were for the following persons Viz

Henry L Sabin of Williamstown	One hundred and Seventy six	176
William Taylor of Lee	One hundred and Seventy six	176
Russell C Brown of Cheshire	Ninety Seven	
Noah Gibson of New Marlborough	Ninety Seven	

A true Record

Attest Edward Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Berkshire the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Henry W Taft of Lenox	One hundred and Seventy one
Henry W Dwight of Stockbridge	Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for the County of Berkshire the whole number of Ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the law directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Graham A Root of Sheffield	one hundred and Seventy Six
Daniel B Fenn of Stockbridge	Ninety

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by law to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate for said County of Berkshire the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons viz:

Andrew J Waterman of Williamstown One hundred and Seventy one
Horatio M Sears of Lenox Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Insolvency for the County of Berkshire the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons

James T Robinson of Adams One hundred and Seventy one
Lorenzo H Gamwell of Pittsfield Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by law required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fourth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Berkshire the whole number of ballots given in was Two hundred and Sixty Eight

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:

Albertus Richard of Hinsdale One hundred and Seventy one
A C Morse of Dalton One hundred and Seventy one
John Price of Gt Barrington One hundred and Seventy one
Samuel W Bowerman of Pittsfield Ninety Seven
Keyes Danforth of Williamstown Ninety Seven
Jonathan F Cook of Lee Ninety Seven

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the fourth day of November being the first Tuesday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for one County Commissioner and two Special County Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire the said County Commissioners not being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Dalton or Sandisfield in said County: The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was **ascertained** as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Sect 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was Two hundred and fifty Seven

And the whole number of ballots for Special County Commissioners was Two hundred and fifty seven

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and declared by the Selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Record the names of all the persons voted for, the number of votes for each and the whole number of Ballots and a copy of Record thereof was signed by said Selectmen and attested by the said Town Clerk Sealed up in open town meeting and directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County as is by law in such case made and provided. The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Daniel Upton of Adams	One hundred and Sixty Six
Daniel Jenks of Adams	Ninety one

Special County Commissioners

Milo Stowell of Peru	One hundred and Sixty Six
James H Rowley of Egremont	One hundred and Sixty six
Nathaniel Cook of Richmond	Ninety one
Chester K Tracey of Hinsdale	Ninety one

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Berkshire The qualified voters of the town of Sandisfield in Town Meeting on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six for the choice of a Representative in the next General Court to be held at Boston did Elect Sylvester Jones said Representative by the following Vote. Viz

Sylvester Jones	One hundred & Sixty Six	(166
Edwin Bosworth	Ninety Seven	97
Andalotia Crittenden	One	1
J J Smith	One	1

A true Record

Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant March Meeting 1857

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss To Austin Belden Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the Second day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles -

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
- 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, overseers of the poor & all committees, and other town officers
- 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying town charges, for supporting schools, and for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same
- 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the ensuing year
- 6 To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and revised by the Selectmen
- 7 To authorize the several School districts to choose their Prudential committees
- 8 To see if the town will vote to continue the several School districts as they are now established and authorize said districts and their prudential committees to have the same care and management of the schools as they have had heretofore

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred fifty seven

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Henry T Deming) of
Albert Hull) Sandisfield

Sandisfield February 20th 1857

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at two public places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon T. Clerk

The Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield assembled at the Town Hall at the time specified in the foregoing warrant and --

Chose Washington Mellen Moderator

Chose Edward A Langdon Town Clerk - Sworn by the Moderator in open town meeting

Chose Joshua M Sears)
Joseph S Fuller) Selectmen) Sworn by clerk March 2nd 1857
Edward C Wolcott)

Chose George A Shepard)) Sworn by clk March 2nd 1857
Henry A Stedman) Assessors) Oath administered by Justice Peace
Henry W Shelden)) Sworn by clk March 2nd 1857

Chose John O Barker Treasurer Sworn by clk March 2nd 1857

Chose Rev J F Jones)
J M Sears) School Committee
G A Shepard)

Voted To set up the collection of Taxes the same as last year and James Jones bid off the collecting of Taxes under those conditions for forty nine dollars \$49

Chose James Jones Constable Sworn by Town Clerk March 2nd 1857

Voted To pass over other business and take up Article 5th

Voted To repair highways townways & bridges same as last year

Chose The following persons Highway Surveyors

District	No 1	John Sage	
"	2	Joseph Twining	
"	3	Henry Balch	Sworn by Town Clerk March 2nd 1857
"	4	George A Shepard	
"	5	Henry M Sears	
"	6	Orrin Wood	Sworn by T. Clk March 2nd
"	7	Michael Ryan	Sworn by Clerk March 7th 1857
"	8	Daniel Webster	Sworn by Clerk April 29th 1857
"	9	Adna W Merrill	Sworn by Town Clerk March 2nd 1857
"	10	Thomas E Fargo	
"	11	William Strang	Sworn by Clerk March 4th 1857
"	12	Edwin W Stratton	Sworn by Clerk March 16th 1857
"	13	Charles Brown	Sworn by Clerk March 2nd 1857
"	14	Harry S Hawley	Sworn by clerk June 23rd 1857
"	15	Seth Seymour	Sworn by Clerk March 7th 1857
"	16	Orville Deming	Sworn by Clerk June 6th 1857
"	17	Beuel Twining	
"	18	Audtin D Deming	Sworn by Clerk March 31st 1857
"	19	Elizer Deming	Sworn by clerk March 7th 1857
"	20	Henry M Doud	Sworn by Clerk March 2nd 1857
"	21	Luman Thorp	Sworn by Justice of Peace March 10/57
"	22	Franklin Clark	Sworn by Justice of Peace March 9th/57
"	23	William H Parsons	
"	24	Edward Stratton	

Voted That the Selectmen act as Overseers of the poor

Chose Joshua M Sears)
George A Shepard) Committee to Settle with
Andalotia Crittenden) the Treasurer

Chose Albert Hull)
Abial A Fuller) Committee on accounts
William H Parsons)

Chose Philander H Denslow)
William H Langdon) Fence Viewers
Levi Pease)

Chose Charles Brown)
 William H Hawley) Field Drivers
 Henry W Wright) Sworn by clerk March 2nd
 Sworn by clerk March 2nd
 Sworn by clerk March 2nd

Chose John O Barker)
 Edward Phelps) Surveyors of Lumber
 Abner S Webster)

Chose Elias Mansfield Pound Keeper

Chose William F Crane To take charge of the Town Hall

Chose The following persons to take charge of the several Burying Grounds

No 1 Centre - Orlow Wolcott
 No 2 New Boston - Francis Baxter
 No 3 River District - William H Parsons
 Chestnut Hill - Henry A Stedman
 Lower South West - Lyman Shepard
 Southfield - Henry M Sears
 BBeech Plain - Andalotia Crittenden

The Selectmens Report was read and accepted

Voted To choose a committee of Three to prosecute Illegal Sellers of Spirtous
 Liquor in our Town

Chose Orlo Burt, Washington Mellen and Albert Hull said Committee

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor
 Heard the Report of the School Committee and voted to accept the same
 with a vote of thanks
 The report of the Committee to transfer the Treasury was read and accepted
 The report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer was read and
 accepted -
 The report of the Committee on Accounts was read and accepted -

Voted That the account of J J Smith for abatement of Taxes in last years report
 be read and each item of said account now asked for and not objected to by
 any person be allowed -
 The clerk now understands by said vote to be due said Smith on abatement
 of Taxes \$31 85/100 also for collecting Taxes 29 50/ \$61.35

Voted To raise Fifteen hundred dollars for town expenses (\$1500.)

Voted To raise Eight hundred dollars for the support of Public Schools (\$800.)

Voted To raise Fourteen hundred dollars to repair the highways townways & Bridges
 the ensuing year \$1400.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in the revision of the jury box

Voted To authorize the School District to choose their Prudential Committee

Voted To continue the several School District as they are now established and
 authorize said District and their Prudential Committees to have the same
 care and management of the schools as they have had heretofore

Voted That the school committee together with the assessors divide and apportion
 the school money among the serveral school districts as in their judgement
 it is required

A true Record Attest

Voted to adjourn Sine die -

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accounts March 1857

The Committee for Town Accounts ask leave to make the following Report -
1856

March Town of Sandisfield

To J M Sears

To taking H G Hulburts J H Norton and Lucien Hotchkiss		
Deposition in matters of town line	2 64	
June 9th delivering Highway Tax bills and administering		
oath to Surveyors	1 50	
Cash paid Postage	18	
Making 4 Lists Voters	2 00	
Drawing jurors 6 times	3 00	
Keeping Selectmens book	3 00	
Making Warrant for March Meeting and carrying same to		
Constable	50	
Taking Bond of Treasurer	50	
11 days Service as Selectman 1.50	16 50	
Settling with Treasurer	1 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day making Selectmen Report	50	31 82

Henry T. Deming

To 9 days Service as Selectman 1.50	13 50	
Drawing 8 Jurors	3 50	
1 day Settling with Liquor Agent	1 00	18 00

Albert Hull

To 10 days Service as Selectman	15 00	15 00
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James Jones

To 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days as Overseer of the poor	20 25	
Cash pd for removing paupers clothing		
provision & funeral charges	19 12	
Removing Huntly family to Arms House	12 50	51 87
Crd		
By cash Recd for Support of Paupers	30 43	30 43
Amount Brought up		<u>21 14</u> 86 26

John O Barker

To Services as Treasurer	15 00	
Cash paid for sending money to Boston	1 00	
To collecting Surplus Notes	5 00	21 00

William H Parsons

To 7 days in Boston as Witness before the Legislative		
Committee 1 25	8 75	
May 7 days making Valuation and highway Taxes 1 50	10 50	
Augt Opening 1 Grave	1 25	
Sept 4 days Making Taxes	6 00	
1 " " " for School Dist No 5	1 50	
1 " " " Dividing School Money	1 50	
1 " Committee on a/c	1 50	31 00

Edward C Wolcott

May To 7 days making Valuation and Highway Tax 1 50	10 50	
Sept 4 days making taxes 1 50	6 00	
Feb'y 1857 1 day making Taxes School Dist No 5 being		
New Boston East	1 50	
1 day Dividing School Money	1 50	
1 " Settling with Treasurer	1 50	21 00

F G Abbey

May To 7 days making Valuations and Highway Taxes 1 50	10 50	
Sept 4 days making taxes	6 00	16 50

	Amount brought up		175 76
S. C. Parsons			
To 15 days attending to taking Deposition in Tolland and Sandisfield Serveing Petition and order of Notice on the Town of Tolland & County of Hampden and attending as witness at two different times before the Committee of the Legislature in the matter of Tolland line and one day laying out the New Burying Ground	20 00		20 00
Lucien Hotchkiss			
March 3 days before the Legislature Committee in Boston	3 75		3 75
Orlo Burt			
March To 7 days time to Boston	8 75		
To planks & work on Bridge	4 75		
" Opening 7 Graves 1 25	8 75		
" 1 day Settling with Treasurer	1 50		23 75
Orlo Northway			
To 7 days time to Boston	8 75		8 75
Josiah Wolcott			
To 4 days time to Boston	5 00		5 00
Dexter Fay			
To Tolling Bell for 11 Deaths 25	2 75		2 75
Amount brought up			<u>239 76</u>
Orlo Wolcott by Elias Mansfield			
To opening 2 Graves 1 50	3 00		
Tolling Bell 3 deaths	75		
1 day Committee on a/c	1 50		5 25
George A Shepard			
To services Superintending Schools	11 50		
" Hiring Teacher for the Summer School in New Boston East	50		
1 day filling our the Blanks for School Returns of 1855 & 6	1 00		
1½ days Settling with Treasurer	2 25		15 25
E A Langdon			
For recording & returning 28 Births 20¢	5 60		
" " " 17 Deaths 5	85		
" " 8 Marriages Solemnized 10	80		
Drawing Jurors 1 Year	2 00		
Cash paid Express Packages	4 36		
1 day Investigating Committee	1 25		14 86
E A & W W Langdon			
For a/c of Lorin Tracy for digging Graves	5 40		5 40
William F Crane			
For 3 Ballot Boxes	1 25		
" takeing care of Hearse 2 Years	3 00		
" Work & Timber on Bridge	50		
" Taking care of Town House & Furnishing Wood	5 00		9 75
Amount Brought up			<u>290 27</u>
J J Smith			
For Lurian Woodford Tax	1 21		
" Lyman Waters Tax	1 21		
" Wd Loveda Williams	1 84		
" Tilly Snow Tax	1 24		
" Soloman Sackett	1 21		
" Thomas Roberts	1 21		

" Robert Hulburt	1 21	
" Francis Daniels	1 21	
" William Bliss	1 21	11 52

The above are on assessments of 1854 which he says he cannot collect

Alfred Claflin

For Solon Bettes tac	1 67	
" Milo Dean	1 93	
" Charles Kinney	2 09	
" Walter Crane	1 50	
" A M Daniels	1 67	
" Sardis Williams	1 50	
" Smith John & Maxfield James	3 00	
" Orvis Whitcomb	1 50	
" Elijah W Rockwell	3 95	
" William N Rockwell	6 22	
" Wd Lovinda Williams	2 49	27 52

The above he present for allowance on bills of 1855

Andalotia Crittenden

For opening 3 graves	1 50	4 50	
Returning 3 deaths to Clerk		30	4 80

Marcus Case

For oxen work on highway	2 00	3 00	
Amount brought up			337 11

Rev J F Jones

For services as School Committee	13 00	13 00
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Joseph H Norton

For 1 day Investigating Committee	1 25	1 25
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William H Hawley

For oxen work on highway	8 00	8 00
		<u>\$359 36</u>

Sandisfield March 2nd 1857

W H Parsens) Committee
Orlow Wolcott) on Accounts

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Personally appeared Franklin Clark a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Sandisfield before me this day and took the oath by Law prescribed for the faithful performance of the duty the ensuing year

Sandisfield March 9th Ensign D Belden Justice of the peace

A true copy Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Henry A Stedman has this day taken the oath as an Assessor of this town for the ensuing year

Sandisfield March 4th 1857 Before me E G Hale Justice of the peace

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon
Town Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to transfer their Treasury Report - That they have transferred from hands of J M Sears late treasurer to John O Barker present Treasurer as follows to Wit

Surplus Revenue Notes and School Obligations and Interest on same to 14th March 1856	2958.83
Amount due from Alfred Claflin Collector on Tax bills of 1855 in his hands	2783 60
Amount due from James J Smith Collector on bills in his hands	294 85
Town orders	77 89
Cash -	15 00
Amounting to -	<u>\$6130 06</u>

The amount due from J M Sears late Treasurer as appears in last Settlement with him was \$6000.47 this transfer exclude that amount by reason of the Interest on the notes and obligations being cash up to this date

Sandisfield March 14th 1856

J M Sears)
H T Deming) Committee
Albert Hull)

John O Barker Treasurer
J M Sears late Treasurer

Luman Thorp a Surveyor of Highways for the Town of Sandisfield for the ensuing year personally appeared before me this day and took the oath by law required before me this day and took the oath by law required for the faithful performance of his duty

Ensign D Belden Justice of the peace

Sandisfield March 10th 1857

A True Copy

Attest E A Langdon Clerk

The Committee appointed to Settle with the Treasurer have attended to that service and ask leave to report

Balance due the town from the Treasurer at the time of the transfer March 14th 1856	\$6130 06
Tax bills committed to Austin Belden Collector	3578 86
Interest accounts on the several notes and School obligations collected since March 14th 1856 -	11 62
Received of State Treasurer for takeing Census /55	15 00
Received of the Town cash	16 97
Received of L Olds	125 00
" Interest on Same	3 93
" School Fund of State Treasurer	64 25
" Cash of Homer Wolcott for support and funeral wxpenses of Julia Wolcott	14 00
Interest on uncollected Revenue Notes and School Obligations from March 14th 1856 to March 14th 1857	79 90

Total \$10039 59

Treasurer paid on Town orders	\$4539 69
" " " General order	471 73
" " State Tax	534 00
Which leaves the Treasurer indebted	<u>5545 42</u>
Out Standing Orders	3337 55
due the School districts	1324 09
	<u>\$4494 17</u>

Revenue Notes uncollected		1332 21
	Total	\$5998 85
Which leaves the Town Indebted		4494 17
	-	\$1499 68

Settled Feby 27th 1857

Orlo Burt) Committee
 E Wolcott) to Settle with
 Geo A Shepard) Treasurer
 John O Barker Treasurer
 E A Langdon Town Clerk

The Overseers of the poor of the Town of Sandisfield make the following report
 In order to make the report more plain we make a division of two classes Town and
 State Paupers of Town Paupers at the commencement of the year financial year their
 was 13 on the Town on the 14th of March Betsey Goodrich departed this life one has
 gone to Ct to live with a friend one has been thrown upon the Town of Otis and they
 have accepted of their charge There has been three applications for support since
 the commencement of the year as it will be seen there has been a diminuation of
 3 and an addition of 3 so the primitive number holds good 13 of State paupers their
 has been 9 applications of that number one has died Three have been carried to the
 State alms House at Munson one at present is supported by the Town at the expense
 of the State Two left in short time incureing but little expense to the town Two
 left with a little assistance without any expense to the town. The whole amount of
 orders given is \$470.04

Received the following sums and accounted for the same before the Committee on

Accounts of Erastus Adams	\$2.00
" the Town of Otis by E Gibbs	13 43
" Stephen Huntley by A Hull	15 00
	\$30 43

All of which is respectfully submitted) Chairman of the
 Sandisfield March 2nd 1857 James Jones) Overseers of the Poor
) of Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list of Jurors in the Town of Sandisfield proposed and re-
 vised by the Selectmen February 18th 1857 which is to be submitted to said Town for
 their revision and acceptance at their annual meeting to be held on the second day
 of March next

Milton Abbey	Lucien Hotchkiss	Henry M Sears
Franklin G Abbey	Edward Ingham	Milo Stratton
Marquis D Bidwell	Edward A Langdon	Edward Stratton
Orlo Burt	Washington Mellen	Henry A Stedman
Andalotia Crittenden	Orville Merrill	Solomon Sackett
Chester Claflin	Joseph H Norton	Abner S Webster
Joseph S Fuller	Loyal Oatman	Edward C Wolcott
Orlo A Deming	William H Parsons	Orlow Wolcott
Albert Hull	Henry W Sheiden	

Sandisfield Feby 18th 1857

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
 Henry T Deming) Sandisfield

The above list was accepted by the Town
 March 2nd 1857

A true Copy Attest Edward A Langdon - Clerk

Selectmens Report 1857

The Selectmen submit the following report of orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending March 2nd 1857 to Wit

For Schools		988 27
For new road near Gleasons Farm	300	
" " " " H M Sears	<u>271 06</u>	571 06
For repairs of damages to roads and bridges by the Freshet in Montville	527 50	
For same near Farmington River above New Boston & near Hulls Tannery	192 73	
For same in other parts of Town	33 99	
For same at bridge near Urial Denslows	<u>153 05</u>	907 30
For Burying Ground in New Boston		126 50
For Services and expenses of agt to oppose the removal of County buildings		34 95
For Expenses of agt and Witnesses to Boston on Sandisfield and Tolland line		209 25
For cash paid for procuring acct of Land for Town House		2 00
For renewal of old orders bearing Interest		<u>292 53</u>
		3131 86

March 2nd 1857

A true record Attest
 E A Langdon Town Clerk

J M Sears) Selectmen
 H T Deming) of
 A Hull) Sandisfield

Report of Liquor Agency of W W Langdon

Amount of sales from June 12th 1856 to February 27th 1856	\$294 23
Amount of Liquor on hand including cost of the Packages	<u>56 77</u>
	\$351 00
Paid for Liquors and Agents Salary to March 1st 1857 including Transportation and all charges	<u>339 23</u>
Leaving a balance -	\$ 11 77

Sandisfield Feby 27th 1857

A true copy Attest
 Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

J M Sears) Selectmen
 H T Deming) of
 Albert Hull) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

To James Jones Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and representatives in the General Court to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on the first day of May next at one O Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for or against each of the three articles of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their edification and adoption by Resolves of the General Court entitled Resolves Relating to the proposed amendments of the Constitution approved the Eight day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. Also to organize a town meeting by choosing a moderator for the purpose of annexing the road from the house of Elphnozo

Twining to Clam River bridge near H Beals Together with Elphonzo Twining Hosea More Harvey Beals & Brooks and Newton Phelps and their estates now belonging to Town Hill South highway district to the Mechanicsville highway district

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on or before the twenty fourth day of April instant in the following School Districts to Wit. Town Street West Street Beech Plain South, Town Hill New Boston East Free-quarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edward C Wolcott) Sandisfield

I hereby certify that I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield according to a previous vote of said Town

James Jones, Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants assembled at the time appointed Chose Joshua M Sears Moderator

Voted to annex the road from the House of Elphonzo Twining to Clam River bridge near H Beals together with Elphonzo Twining Hosea More Harvey Beals & Books and Newton Phelps and their Estates to Mechanicsville highway district

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court entitled Resolves Relating to the proposed amendments of the constitution approved the Eight day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court, being duly convened at a Legally warned and served on the first day of May of said year for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot for or against three articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said Resolves: And having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of Ballots given in were sorted counted and Recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows to Wit

Article first	Yes	forty four	44
" "	No	thirteen	13
Article Second	Yes	forty seven	47
" "	No	ten	10
Article Third	Yes	forty eight	48
" "	No	Nine	9

Dated at Sandisfield aforesaid this first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
E C Wolcott) Sandisfield

Attest

Edward A Langdon
Town Clerk

To E A Langdon clerk of the town of Sandisfield the following is a list of the persons names liable to enrollmanet in the town of Sandisfield on the first of May 1857

Allen Selden L
 Allen Franklin
 Abbey Milton
 Abbey Franklin G
 Allen Norman
 Andrew Emery
 Ashmond Henry
 Benson Philo
 Burrows Chester
 Burrows John
 Brooks Birdsell
 Barker Sylvester
 Barker John O
 Bryant Thomas
 Belden Ensign D
 Bosworth Luman W
 Bartholomew F D
 Baldwin D J
 Bidwell Marquis D
 Brown Charles
 Burt Henry
 Brna Edward
 Bosworth Roderick
 Bosworth Charles
 Bullard Henry
 Brayman William
 Barker Warren
 Crittenden Andalotia
 Crame Milo
 Crane William F
 Clark Alexander
 Clark Franklin
 Clark Amasa
 Clark James M
 Clark Gilman W
 Clark Joseph
 Claflin Chester
 Cone Olcott W
 Clark Peter
 Cotton C H
 Cowles Asahel
 Clark John
 Clark Levi
 Chatfield Franklin
 Coughlin John
 Denslow Philander W
 Denslow Edward D
 Deming Clark
 Deming George 1st
 Deming Correl
 Denslow Oscar
 Deming James Jr

Deming Henry
 Deming Barton
 Deming Henry T
 Deming Orlo A
 Deming Geo
 Downs Andrew
 Dowd Henry M
 Denslow Carlos
 Daniel Dexter
 Dunn William
 Elmer Lorenzo
 Ingham Thomas
 Ingham Edward
 Fuller Luther
 Fuller J H
 Fuller Edmund M
 Fuller William W
 Fosdick James
 Fargo Thomas E
 Fay Milton
 Fay Dexter
 Fields Owen
 Fuller Judah F
 Fuller George
 Fargo Alphonzo
 Fuller Judah
 Granger Richard
 Gibbs Emery B
 Gallagher James
 Hall William
 Hall Theodore
 Hulbert H G
 Hull Albert
 Hitckcock L G
 Hamilton Augustin
 Hyde Charles
 Hyde Halsey
 Hyde Truman
 Hewit John
 Hubbard John P
 Hubbard Harly A
 Hitchcock Edward
 Hulett George
 Hildreth James E
 Hodges John
 Hubbard Gilbert
 Hubbard William H
 Hawley William H
 Haxton James M
 Hinkley Nathan
 Hart Emery C
 Harrington John

Jilson William
 Jorden Martin
 Kellogg David
 Kellogg Jared
 Kimberly Austin
 Langdon E A
 Lewis William
 Munson Albert
 Mellen W
 Manly J R
 Moor Goodrich E
 Moor Lewis E
 Moses Rowland
 Merrill James
 Merrill Samuel
 Morris James
 Merrill Adna
 Mansfield Edwin
 Mansir Oscar
 Northway Orlow
 Northway Cornell
 Norton Joseph H
 Norton Lyman C
 Oles Lyman
 Oles Levi
 O Conner John
 Oatman Loyal
 Norton Joel
 Othick James
 Phelps Edward
 Pierce Abernathy
 Picket John
 Pratt Oscar P
 Parsons Richard
 Parrot Franklin
 Parsons Samuel J
 Royce Chester G
 Royce Elizur
 Royce Hulbert
 Robinson George
 Rockwell Benjamin
 Richardson John H
 Richardson L J
 Remington Leveret C
 Searles Henry P
 Smith Milton
 Smith Egbert
 Stratton Edwin
 Stratton Theodore
 Sacket Smith
 Sacket George
 Sacket Solomon

Sikes Edwin L
Shepard George A
Shepard Lewis Jr
Sanford Franklin
Sage Lewis G
Sage Edwin
Sage Lyman
Sage John
Sage Josiah
Snow Alpheous G
Snow Nelson C
Snow Anson
Seymour Charles
Smith Wells
Smith Frederick
Smith Harvey
Smith Myron

Smith James J
Spencer John
Scott George
Stumph Falden
Strong William
Shelden Henry
Stewart Henry T
Stewart John J
Stewart James D
Spring Cuthbert
Spring Martin V
Stedman Henry C
Strickland Willie
Twing James
Twing Joel
Thompson Miron
Twining Alphonzo

Twining Joseph
Twining Brad
Thorp John
Twing Alvan
Todd Hobart
Taylor Elind
Underwood William
Webster Daniel
Whiting E A
Watson J W
Wolcott Orlow
Whitney John H
Whitney Lorenzo C
Winn Thomas
Webster Rollin
Wolcott Joseph

June 13th 1857

Total No Names 208)

A true copy Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

George A Shepard) Assessors
Henry A Stedman) of
Henry W Shelden) Sandisfield

We hereby appoint for the term of ten days from the date hereof Wm W Langdon
a Special Constable of the Town of Sandisfield agreeable to the Statute of this
Commonwealth of the year 1842 Chapter 37

July 1st 1857

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Sandisfield July 1st 1857

Personally appeared W W Langdon and took the oath required by law as Special
Constable of the Town of Sandisfield under the appointment above made and agreeable
to the Statute of 1842 Chapter 37 before me

Joshua M Sears Justice of the Peace

Sandisfield July 1st 1857

A true record Attest

E A Langdon T. Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and
authorize Wm W Langdon agent of said to purchase intoxicating liquors to be used
in the arts or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes only; and to sell
the same for said purposes and no other at the Store of E A & W W Langdon in Mont-
ville in said town said appointment to hold for the term of one year from the date
hereof unless revoked by us or our successors

September 7th 1857

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edward C Wolcott) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Lenox in and for said County on the first Tuesday of August in the year 1857 - Representative Districts

It is now considered & determined by the said County Commissioners that the County be divided into Nine Districts for the choice of Eleven Representatives to the General Court of the Commonwealth as follows

No 1

District No One

Hancock
Lanesborough
New Ashford &
Williamstown containing 938 Voters &
entitled to elect one representative

No 2

District No Two

Adams
Cheshire
Clarksburgh
Florida &
Savoy containing 1747 Voters and
entitled to elect two representatives

No 3

District No Three

Dalton
Pittsfield &
Richmond containing 1841 Voters &
entitled to elect Two representatives

No 4

District No Four

Becket
Hinsdale
Peru
Washington &
Windsor containing 738 Voters &
entitled to Elect one representative

No 5

Lenox
Stockbridge &
West Stockbridge containing 918 Voters
entitled to Elect one representative

No 6

District No Six

Lee &
Tyringham containing 836 voters &
entitled to Elect one representative

No 7

District No Seven

Alford
Great Barrington &
Monterey containing 851 Voters &
entitled to elect one representative

No 8

District No Eight

New Marlborough
Otis &
Sandisfield containing 912 Voters &
entitled to Elect one representative

Egremont
Mt Washington &
Sheffield containing 783 Voters and
entitled to Elect one representative

And the county Commissioners at the same meeting appointed as the place of meeting by the Town clerks to ascertain the result of Elections in

District No. Eight

The Town Clerks Office in the Town of Sandisfield

By order of the County Com^s

To the Town Clerk
Sandisfield

Henry W Taft Clerk

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

The office of Collector of taxes of the town of Sandisfield haveing become vacant by the removal or absence of the Collector applinted by said town for the ensuing year, we the Subscribers Selectmen of said town hereby applint Adna W. Merrill Collector of Taxes protem pose for said town to hold said office until annorther is chosen in his place Agreeable to the Statute of 1838 Chapter 43
Sandisfield September 16th 1857

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen of
Joseph S Fuller) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss Sandisfield September 16th 1857

Personally appeared Adna W Merrill who is named in the above appointment and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Collector of Taxes protempose to which Office he is appointed

Joshue M Sears
Justice of the peace

A true Record of copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Adna W Merrill of Sandisfield

Greeting

You haveing been appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Fridey the sixteenth day of October instant at one of the O Clock P.M to act on the following articles viz -

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a constable for said for the remainder of the current year and until annother shall be chosen in his stead that office haveing become vacant by the remove or absence of the person chosen thereunto at the last annual meeting

and you are to serve this warrant agreeableto a vote of this town by posting up notifications of said meeting of said meeting in the following School Districts in said town to Wit Town Street West Street Beach Plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville Said notifications to be posted four days at least before the eime of holding the meeting aforesaid

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the

clerk of said town at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edward C Wolcott) Sandisfield

Agreeably with the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote to meet at the time & place specified by posting up notifications thereof

A W Merrill

Sandisfield October 16th 1857

The inhabitants of said town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and chose Edward C Wolcott Moderator to preside over said meeting -

Chose Adna W Merrill - Constable

Who was immediately sworn into said office by the Town Clerk -

The foregoing is a true copy of Warrant & Officers Return and a true Record of the doings of said Meeting

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 1857

Berkshire ss To the constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the third day of November next its being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten of the O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and an Auditor of Accounts of this Commonwealth for the ensuing year Also for a Councillor for Council District Number 5 and for a Senator for the Berkshire Southern Senatorial district of this Commonwealth. And for a County Commissioner for our County of Berkshire he not being an inhabitant of either of the Towns of Adams Sandisfield Egremont or Peru the votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot Also to bring in their votes for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative district Number 8 in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlborough Sandisfield and Otis on one other ballot

Also to open a town meeting at one O Clock in the afternoon of the same day to act on the following articles to Wit:

1st To choose a Moderator -

2nd To authorise and empower the School Committee of the town to appoint and Superintend three Town Teachers Institutes or Meetings for the teachers and citizens for the purpose of improveing the schools of the Town - and to pass all votes and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to carry out the aforesaid objects

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting by attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edward C Wolcott) Sandisfield

Sandisfield October 29th 1857

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

A W Merrill, Constable of
Sandisfield

A true copy of warrant and constables return thereon
Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was One hundred and Eighty three

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Henry J Gardner (of Boston)	Thirty one
Erasmus D Beach (of Springfield)	Seventy
Nathaniel P Banks (of Waltham)	Eighty Two

A true record
Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of votes given in for said Officer was One hundred and Eighty three

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution directed; and were for the following persons Viz:

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	Eighty one
Alexander Dewitt (of Oxford)	Thirty two
Albert Currier (of Newburyport)	Seventy

A true record
Attest
Edward A Langdon
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the whole number of Ballots given in for said Officer was One hundred and Eighty two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the follwong persons Viz:

Oliver Warner (of Northampton)	Eighty
Jonathan E Field (of Stockbridge)	Seventy
Benjamin L Allen (of Boston)	Thirty two

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of goving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of theCommonwealth. The whole number of Ballots given in for said officer was One hundred and eighty t wo -

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Moses Tenney Jr (of Georgetown)	Eighty
Charles Thompson of Charlestown	Seventy
Timothy Ingraham (of New Bedford)	Thirty two

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth The whole number of Ballots given in for said Officer was One hundred and Eighty two

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Chandler R Ransom (of Roxbury)	Thirty two
Charles White (of Worcester)	Eighty
Seymour L Mead (of Nantucket)	Sixty eight
Samuel I Mead	Two

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in for said Officer was One hundred and Eighty two -

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

John H Clifford of New Bedford	Thirty two
Stephen H Phillips (of Salem)	Eighty
Ezra Wilkinson (of Dedham)	Seventy

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in Council District No Five qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor for said district No Five the whole number of Ballots given in was One hundred and forty six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Franklin Weston (of Dalton)	Thirty two
Edwin F Jenks (of Adams)	Forty four
Lewis Bodman of Williamsburgh	Seventy

There were also Thirty Six ballots express thus
For Councillor Eight district Edwin F Jenks of Adams

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the South Berkshire district qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator for said South Berkshire District the whole number of Ballots given in was One hundred and Eighty three

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as the the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Increase Sumner of Gt Barrington	Thirty two
John Banning (of Lee)	Eighty one
Charles Hubner (of Lee)	Seventy

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitant of the town of Sandisfield in the county of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said town holden on the third day of November feing the first Tuesday of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven for the purpose of giving in their written votes for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire not being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Sandisfield & Adams in said County -

The whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascretained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4, Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioner was one hundred and eights

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said town in open town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots. The Votes for the County Commissioner were for the following persons

Grenville D Weston of Dalton	Thirty five	35
Milo Stowell of Peru	Seventy Eight	78
Charles K Tracy of Hinsdale	Sixty six	66
Charles Tracy of Hinsdale	One	1

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Third day of Said month in the year one thousand Eight hundredand Fifty Seven for the purpose of giving in there votes for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative district number Eight in the County of Berkshire the Votes therefor were openly received sorted counted and public declaration thereof made and the result of said balloting were recorded in the town Book of Record according to said declaration

James Hyde of New Marlboro	Eighty	80
Ezekiel W Fitch of New Marlboro	Seventy	70
Theron Warner of New Marlboro	Thirty four	34

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield November 3rd 1857

Also in compliance with the foregoing Warrant Town Meeting was opened at one O Clock in the afternoon by choosing Henry A Stedman Moderator

Voted not to authorize or empower the School Committee of the Town to appoint and Superintend three Town Teachers Institutes or Meetings as asked for in Said Warrant by the following vote

Eleven Voting in favor
Thirteen Voting against

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Record of the Votes for Representative to the General Court as by the returns
Recd Nov 4th 1837

We the undersigned clerks of the towns of Sandisfield New Marlboro and Otis certify
the following is a true and compleat return of all the votes cast for Representative
in District No Eight in the County of Berkshire

James Hyde
Ezekiel W Fitch
Theron Warner
John P Wadsworth
Jarvis N Collar

Two hundred and forty
Two hundred and one
Seventy five
One
One

Town Clerks Office
Sandisfield November 4th 1857

) Town Clerks of
Augustus Turner) New Marlboro
Henry K Spelman) Otis
Edward A Langdon) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Clk

Warrant for March Meeting 1858

Berkshire ss To the constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next
at ten O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of the poor and all Committees
and act thereon
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may necessary to defray town
charges Support of schools and repair the highways for the ensuing year
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges and
the time of expending the money raised therefor
- 6th To authorize the several School Districts to choose their Prudential Committees
- 7th To act upon the list of Jurors prepared and revised by the Selectmen -
- 8th To see if the Town will allow William H Parson D J Baldwin Loyal Oatman &
James E Hildreth their proportion of the School Money of 1857
- 9th To see if the Town will procure a fire proof Safe for the safe keeping of
records & Papers
- 10th To see if the town pay Lyman Shepard a Bounty for killing a wild cat

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
in two public places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands
this Eighteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edward C Wolcott) Sandisfield

Sandisfield ss Feb 19th 1858

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

A W Merrill Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant

and officers return thereon Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business -

Chose Washington Mellen Moderator

Chose Edward A Langdon Town Clerk (Sworn by moderator in open town meeting)

Chose Joshua M Sears) Sworn by clerk March 1st

Franklin G Abbey) Selectmen Sworn by clk " 1st

(Joseph H Norton) declined

Chose Henry M Sears) Sworn by clerk March 1st

Chose George A Shepard) Sworn by clerk March 1st

Joseph M Fuller) Assessors Sworn by clerk March 1st

Orlow Wolcott) Sworn by clerk March 1st

Chose John O Barker Treasurer

Chose George A Shepard) School Committee for three years

Rev Aaron Pickett) School Committee for Two years

Henry M Sears) Do Do for one year

The Town voted to choose three School Committee & no more

Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up for bid, and that the Office be given to the lowest bidder, on condition that he be chosen Constable, and that he do all the business of the Town required of Constables, and that he collect all Taxes that may be assessed by the assessors of this town, And that he give the requisite bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen

The collecting of Taxes was bid off by Henry W Wright for fifty three dollars (\$53) And was chosen Constable and was sworn into Office by the Town Clerk March 1st 1858

Chose The following Persons Highway Surveyors

District No

"	1	Franklin Parrott	Sworn by Clerk March 3rd
"	2	George Hull	Sworn by J M Sears Esq
"	3	Leverett Todd	Sworn by J M Sears Esq
"	4	Sidney G Hitchcock	Sworn by clerk March 8th
"	5	Augustus Hamilton	
"	6	Josiah Sage	Sworn by Clerk March 11th
"	7	Theodore Hall	Sworn by clerk May
"	8	Abner S Webster	Sworn by clerk April 5th
"	9	Joel B Hubbard	Sworn by J M Sears Esq
"	10	William A Hall	Sworn by J M Sears Esq
"	11	John H Richardson	Sworn by clerk March 10th
"	12	Franklin Allen	Sworn by clerk March 1st
"	13	Jacob Hubbard	Sworn by clerk June 14th/58

"	14 Benjamin F Rockwell	Sworn by A Crittenden Esq
"	15 Julius Mansfield	Sworn by clerk May
"	16 George Deming	Sworn by clerk June 8th 1858
"	17 Roderick H Bosworth	Sworn by clerk March 1st
"	18 Burton D Deming	Sworn by clerk March 8th
"	19 Charles Humphrey	Sworn by J M Sears Esq
"	20 Dexter Daniels	
"	21 Ensign D Belden	
"	22 Milo R Crane	Sworn by clerk March 1st
"	23 Edward D Denslow	Sworn by clerk March 6th
"	24 Luman W Bosworth	Sworn by clerk March 9th

Voted to choose an Agent to bring manage and defend all law suits for or against this Town for the ensuing year

Chose Samuel C Parsons Said Agent

Chose The Selectmen a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Chose William H Parsons) Committee
 Thomas Ingham) on
 Miles J Hawley) Accounts

Chose Michael Clark) Fence Sworn by clerk March 1st
 Samuel Deland) Viewers
 Benjamin Smith) Sworn by clk March 3rd

Chose Samuel B Merrill) Field
 Edward D Denslow) Drivers
 George R Siles)

Chose Edward Phelps) Surveyors
 Edward Ingham) of
 William F Crane) Lumber Sworn by clerk

Chose Orlow Burt) Measurers of
 Albert Hull) Wood & Bark

Chose William F Crane To take Charge of the Town Hall

Chose Joseph Loveland - Pound Keeper

Chose James Jones) Overseers
 Washington Mellen) of the
 Ambrose Spencer) Poor

Chose the following Persons to take charge of the several Burying Grounds
 No 1 Center D M Adams No 2 New Boston, Orlow Burt No 3 River Dist
 William H Parson No 4 Chestnut Hill Alvin Twing No 5 Lower South
 West Sheldon Shepard No 6 Southfield H M Sears No 7 Beach Plain
 H Hawley

Voted To raise fourteen hundred dollars for Town Wxpenses (\$1400)
 Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the support of Public Schools (\$1000)
 Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars to repair the highways Town ways & bridges the ensuing year (\$1500)

On motion took up Article 5th and Voted to repair the Highways Townways & Bridges in the same manner as last year

Voted To authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committees

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen

Voted to Accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as prepared and Revised by the Selectmen after out the name of John O Barker (by his own request) and Darwin J Baldwin was binubated to fill said vacancy and was accepted of by the Town. A copy of said list will be found on the following Page as revised by the Town

Voted To allow William H Parsons D J Baldwin Loyal Oatman & James E Hildreth their proportion of the School money of 1857

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to Procure a fire proof Safe for the Safe keeping of Records and Papers

Voted to pass over Article 10th

Under Article 6th in the Warrant Voted to authorize the School Committee to Establish Teachers Institutes as recommended in the report of the School Committee - 25 in favor & 24 against

A true record Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list of Jurors as accepted by the Town March 1st 1858

Milton Abbey	Albert Hull	Henry M Sears
Franklin Abbey	Edward Ingham	Milo Stratton
Marquis D Bidwell	Edward A Langdon	Edward Stratton
Orlow Burt	Washington Mellen	Henry A Stedman
Darwin J Baldwin	Orville Merrill	Solomon Sacket
Andalotia Crittenden	Adna W Merrill	Abner S Webster
Chester Claflin	Loyal Oatman	Edward C Wolcott
Joseph M Fuller	William Parsons	Orlo Wolcott
Henry Deming	Henry W Shelden	

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

The Selectmen submit the following Report of orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending the first of March 1858

For Support of Schools -	\$1219.99
For Support of Poor -	679 51
" Repairs of Roads & Bridges -	124 64
" Constructing new road by order of the County Commissioners	822 52
" Digging graves & Returning deaths	3 30
On accounts reported by Committee on accounts and accepted by Town	356 87

For Renewal of old orders -

Amounting to

776 56
\$3983 69

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Joseph S Fuller) of
Edwin C Wolcott) Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

The committee on accounts in the performance of the duty of their appointment find there is due to Individuals the following sums set against their respective names

E A Langdon for drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00	
Cash paid for Express & Postage	4 08	
Recording 28 Births 20¢ 26 deaths 5¢	6 90	
Recording 17 Marriage 10¢	1 70	
Recording 7 Marriages from copies Recd from the Town Clerks of other Towns	50	
Transcribing 288 Marriages from the Church Record	4 00	
Making & Sending Copies of Record to other Towns of 57 Marriages	3 00	
In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84 Sec 4 Acts of 1857		22 18
John O Barker Services as Treasurer	15 00	
Expense in Collecting Surplus Revenue Notes	5 00	
Sending money to Boston & Postage	1 00	21 00
Jos S Fuller drawing Jurors 6 times	3 00	
Service as Selectman 3 3/4 days	3 75	6 75
Edward C Wolcott Service as Selectman		10 00
Joshua M Sears		
Services as Selectman Overseer of Town Poor and articles furnished for paupers		39 18
Henry A Stedman Services as Assessor 14 days	21 00	21 00
Henry W Shelden Services as Assessor 13 1/2 days	19 75	19 75
George A Shepard Services as Assessor 15 days	22 50	
Services as School Committee 13	13 00	
Settling with Treasurer	1 00	36 50
Rev J F Jones Services as School Committee 20 1/2 days	20 50	
& 1/2 Gallon Burning fluid furnished on the occasion of the State Agents Lecture	50	21 00
George Hull - For materials furnished for Shrouds for Town Paupers deceased		5 30
Elias Mansfield (assigned to Geo Hull)		
Tolling the Bell for 11 Deaths	2 75	
Returning to Town Clerk do	1 10	
Digging Five Graves	7 50	11 55

Elias Mansfield assigned to Edward Stratton		
Repairing town Pound	1 50	
diging 2 Graves	3 00	
Tolling the Bell for 6 deaths in the year 1856	1 50	6 00
Elias Mansfield		
Tolling the Bell for 2 deaths & returning the same		70
Alvin Twing diging 3 Graves & Returning 3 deaths to the Town Clerk		3 80
Orto Burt digging 15 Graves 1.25		18 75
A Crittenden digging 1 Grave	1 50	
1 day Settling with the Treasurer	1 00	2 50
Dexter Fay Tolling the bell for eight deaths		2 00
William F Crane Caring for Hearse and furniture	2 00	
Fuel furnished & care of Town Hall	5 00	7 00
Albert Hull 7 days attendance at Boston on the Tolland line business in 1857	8 75	
1 day Committee on accounts	1 00	9 75
Henry Mellen attendance Medical Services for J D Huntly child		1 00
T G Stone digging 1 Grave		1 00
Washington Mellen 7 days attendance at Boston on Tolland line business 1856	8 75	8 75
W H Parsons 1 day Committee on accounts	1 00	1 00
A A Fuller 1 day Committee on accounts		1 00
H Mellen 1 pr shoes furnished to P Hubbard by order of A Crittenden Selectman in 1855		1 25
Shelden Shepard digging 4 graves		4 40
All which is respectfully Submitted		\$283 16

A Hull) Committee
 W H Parsons) on
 A A Fuller) Accounts

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

The Committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last annual March meeting to settle with their Treasurer have attended to the Service assigned them and Submit the following Report -

The indeptedness of the Treasurer as appears by the report of Feby 27th 1857
 made by last Committee 4494 17
 Amount of assessment committed to A W Merrill Colld pr
 assessors return of Sept 21st 1857 3154 29

Amount recd of State Treasurer on State Pauper a/c	3 93
Amount recd of State Treasurer from School fund	65 87
Amt recd of County Treasr being balance due this Town for allowance for constructing road	142 50
Amt Recd of W W Langdon being amt due from him on Settlement at expiration of his appointment last year as Town Liquor Agent	217 97
Interest on Revenue Notes & School Obligations Amounting to	47 28
	<u>8k26 01</u>

	Dols	Cts
The Treasurer has paid		
Various Town Orders	1373	58
Orders on Pauper a/c	654	50
School Orders	1275	65
On General Orders	403	67
Abatement made by Assessors	39	87
State Tax in part	500	87
		<u>4248 14</u>
Which deducted		
Amounting to		
leaves Treasurer indepted		3877 87
To wich add standing to Credit of the Town on County Treasurer books being allowance by County Com- missioners for expense of constructing roads		555 65
And due from Joseph H Norton for cash received by him for sale of lot of land in Montville		72 39
Makeing available assets to amount of		<u>4505 91</u>

From which deduct		
Outstanding orders	\$3040	57
Balance due the School district	1309	79
Outstanding balance due on State tax	300	13
		<u>\$4550 49</u>
Amount to		
Makeing indebtedness of the Town exceed its available assets in the Sum of		44 58

Sandisfield February 26th 1858

Joshua M Sears) Committee to
Andalotia Crittenden) Settle with
George A Shepard) Treasurer

John O Barker Treasurer

A true copy of Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss

To Henry W Wright Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at
their Town Hall on Saturday the twentieth day of March instant at one O Clock in
the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the last meeting of said
Town to form a Teachers Institute and to pass all votes relative to the same
that may be thought necessary or expedient

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notification of said meeting
four days at least before the time of holding the same in the following School Dis-
tricts in siad town to Wit Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town Hill New
Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanicsville

agreeable to a Vote of said Town prescribing the manner of calling Special Meetings
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year one Thousand eight
hundred and fifty Eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants
of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at their Town Hall as within directed

Sandisfield March 20th 1858

Henry W Wright
Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of the Original Warrant and the Constable Return thereon
Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield March 20th 1858

The Inhabitants of said town meet at the time and place agreeable to the fore-
going Warrant and Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last meeting of said Town Authorizing
the School Committee of said Town to form a Teachers Institute

Voted that the School Committee be directed not to hold any Institutes at the
expense of the Town the ensuing year

Voted that the Town Clerk shall be instructed to notify the School Committee
of said vote in Writing

Voted to adjourn without day

A true Record Att

E A Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield April 10th 1858

Received from J H Norton Seventy two 85/100 dollars having in full for amount re-
ported due by the Committee to settle with the Treasurer for Sale of lot of land in
Montville in said Town at our last annual meeting

J O Barker
Treasurer of Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss To Henry W Wright Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to
notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to Vote in
Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April
next at one O Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of bringing in their votes to
the Selectmen for a Special Commissioner not being an Inhabitant of the Towns Adams
Peru Egremont or Sandisfield for said County to fill a vacancy in said Office and to
hold his Office until the Annual Elections in November 1859 and until another shall
be chosen and qualified in his stead

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof
in the following School districts in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the
time of holding said meeting to Wit Town Street West Street Beech plain South Town

hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South West and Mechanics-ville

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in nine School districts as is herein directed
Sandisfield March 29th 1858

Henry W Wright
Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant and officers return thereon
Attest Edward Langdon Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield held on Monday the fifth day of April in accordance with the foregoing Warrant for the purpose therein specified, And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting, and the whole number of Ballots for Special County Commissioner was Twenty Two, and they were for the following persons
Viz

Alvah B Farichild (of Florida - Sixteen (16)
Charles R Tracy (of Hinsdale (Six) (6

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

In compliance with the provisions of an act for the better preservation of Sheep from the Ravages of Dogs - Chapter 139 Section 1st of the Acts of 1858, The following persons have Registered their Dogs
1858

Apr 5th	Orlo Burt	Dog	Number	1	Paid 5¢ Reg fee
" 12	Oscar Phelps	"	Do	2	"
" 14	Henry P Searle	"	Do	3	"
" 20	John Chavanne	"	No	4	"
" 20	Correl D Northway	"	No	5	"
" 21	Judah C Fuller	"	No	6	"
	Franklin G Abbey	"	No	7	"
	Edward Rising	"	No	8	"
	Elind Taylor	"	No	9	"
	Alonzo Fargo	"	No	10	"
	Marcus Case	"	No	11	"
	Reuben H Beales	"	No	12	"
	Samuel Deland	"	No	13	"
	John McCarter	"	No	14	"
	Henry T Deming	"	No	15	"
	James F Clark	"	No	16	"
	Henry C Fuller	"	No	17	"
	Andrew B Downs	"	No	18	"
	Luman W Bosworth	"	No	19	"
	Warren Pittsinger	"	No	20	"
	Chester G Royce	"	No	21	"

	Darwin J Baldwin	"	No	22	"
	Elbert E Barker	"	No	23	"
	George Scott	"	No	24	"
May 18th	Samuel C Parsons	"	No	25	"
" 18th	Orlo A Deming	"	No	26	"
May 20th	Henry B Bullard	"	No	27	"
"	E A Langdon	"	No	28	"
	Lewis Morse	"	No	29	"
May 24th	A M Williams	"	No	30	"
" 25th	Carlos Denslow	"	No	31	"
" 31st	Edward Phelps	"	No	32	"
June 8th	Monroe Wilcox	"	No	33	"
" 10th	Abram Moses	"	No	34	"

Berkshire ss Sandisfield June 10th 1858

Personally appeared Joel B Hubbard Leveret Todd William A Hall Charles Humphrey and George Hull chosen Highway Surveyors of the Town of Sandisfield for the ensuing year and severally took the oath by law required for that Office before me
Joshua M Sears Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

This is to certify that Benjamin R Rockwell personally appeared before me & took the oath as Highway for the ensuing year

A Crittenden

Sandisfield June 21st 1858

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss On this 14th day of July 1858 personally appeared Dexter Daniels a highway Surveyor for the Town of Sandisfield for the ensuing year and made solemn affirmation that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Said Office before me
Joshua M Sears Justice of the Peace

To E A Langdon clerk of the town of Sandisfield The following is a list of the persons names liable to enrollment in the Town of Sandisfield on the first day of May 1858

Allen Franklin	Bosworth Luman W	Clark James M
Allen Albert	Bartholomew F D	Clark Joseph
Abbey Milton	Baldwin D J	Claflin Chester
Abbey Franklin G	Bidwell Marquis D	Cone Olcott W
Allen Norman	Blakesly Charles	Clark Peter
Andrews Emery	Brown Charles	Cotton C H
Andrews T M	Burt Henry	Cowles Asahel
	Bosworth Roderick	Cooney John
Benton Philo	Bullard Henry	Clark Levi
Burrows Chester	Brayman William	Coughlin John
Burrows John		Curtiss Royal
Brooks Birdsell	Crittenden Andalotia	Clark Nathaniel
Barker Sylvester	Crane Milo	Cooke
Barker John O	Crane Wm F	Catlin Henry
Bryant Thomas	Clark Franklin	
Belden Ensign D	Clark Amasa	Denslow Edward D

Deming George 1st
Deming Correl
Denslow Oscar
Deming James R
Deming Henry
Deming Burton
Deming Henry T
Deming Orlo A
Deming George 2nd
Deming George 3rd
Downs Andrew
Dowd Henry M
Dowd Harrison
Denslow Carlos
Daniels James
Dunn William
Deming Wm

Elmer Lorenzo

Fuller Edwin M
Fargo Thos E
Fay Milton
Fay Dexter
Fields Owen
Fuller George
Fargo Alonzo
Fuller Madison J
Farly Thomas

Granger Richard
Gibbs Emery B
Gallagher James
Gigon Eugene

Hall William
Hall Theodore
Hurlbert H G
Hull Albert
Hitchcock S G
Homilton Augustine
Hale William
Hyde Halsey
Hyde Truman
Hewet John
Hubbard John P
Hubbard William H
Hubbard Gilbert
Hubbard William
Hubbard Henderson
Huntly John
Hunt Charles
Hall Alvin
Hotchkiss Edwin
Hulett George

Hildreth James E
Hubbard Jacob
Hawly William H
Haxton James M
Hawly Miles J
Hnickly Nathan
Hart Emery C
Higby Horace
Hill John

Ingham Thomas
Ingham Edward

Jilson William
Johnson
Jones Oliver B

Kellogg David
Kellogg Jared
Kimberly Burton
Kimberly Henderson
Kelley Michael
Kelly Daniel
Kelly John
Kelley James S
King Levi

Langdon E A
Lewis Wm
Lewis Hiram

Munson Albert
Mellen George
Manly John R
Manly Henry
Madden James
Malone Wm
Moor Goodrich E
Moor Lewis E
Moses Rowland
Merrill Sumner B
Marrill Adna W
Mansfield Edwin
McConnel Arthur
Mansfield Julius
Mason Henry
Masterson David
McCarter John

Northway Orlow
Northway Correl
Norton Joseph H
Norton Lyman C

Olds Lyman

O Conner John
Oatman Loyal
Othick James J

Phelps Edward
Pierce Abernathy
Pratt Oscar P
Pratt Franklin
Parker Francis
Parsons Richard
Parsons Harvey
Parrott Franklin
Parsons Samuel C
Parsons Bruce

Rugg Harvey
Royce Chester G
Royce Elizer
Royce Hulbert
Robinson George
Rockwell Benjamin
Richardson John H
Richardson Jackson
Richardson Charles
Richardson Geo
Remington Geo
Remington Leverett
Rownan Thomas
Ransdell Henry

Shepard Burdett
Searles Henry P
Smith Milton
Smith Egbert
Stratton Edwin
Seymour Franklin
Stratton Theodore
Sacket Smith
Sacket Geo
Sacket Solomon
Sykes Edwin L
Shepard George A
Shepard Lewis
Sanford Franklin
Sage Lewis G
Sage Lyman
Sage John
Sage Josiah
Snow Alpheus G
Snow Nelson C
Snow Anson
Smith Algernon
Seymour Charles
Smith Wells
Smith Frederick

Smith Harvey
Smith Myron
Smith James J
Spencer John
Scott George
Stumpf Folden
Strang Wm
Shelden Henry
Stewart John J
Simons Edwin
Stewart Henry F
Stewart James D
Spring Cuthbert
Spring Martin V
Stedman Henry C
Stedman Oscar
Strickland Wellie
Smith Lawrence

Smith Jackson
Sherin John
Spencer Bartlett
Sacket Andrew
Searles James
Smith John
Sage Elisha

Twing Joel
Thompson Myron
Thompson Warren
Twining Alphonzo
Twining Joseph
Twining Bruel
Thorpe John
Todd Hobart
Todd Edward
Taylor Elind

Tuttle Albert
Webster Daniel
Whitney E A
Watson G W
Wolcott Orlow
Whitney John H
Whitney Lorenzo C
Winn Thomas
Webster Rollin
Wolcott Joseph
Wolcott Edwin
Webber John
Wells Samuel
Williams Amos
Williams Adelbert
Wright Henry
Warner Edwin

Sandisfield May 31st 1858

George A Shepard) Assessors
Jos M Fuller) of
Orlow Wolcott) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1858
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire -
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Attorney General and Auditor of Accounts for this Commonwealth for the ensuing year also for a Councillor for Council District No five and for a Senator for the Berkshire Southern Senatorial District and for a Representative in Congress for District No Eleven in said Commonwealth also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency and for a County Treasurer and for a County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire Said Commissioner not being an inhabitant of either of the towns of Adams or Peru Also for a Register of Deeds for the Southern Registry District in said County Also for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative District No eight in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlborough Sandisfield and Otis the votes of all the above named Officers to be brought in on one Ballot

Also to open a Town Meeting at the same place at two O Clock in the afternoon of the same day to act upon the following Articles to Wit

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the Town will accept and allow the following Town Ways laid out by the Selectmen as reported by them and Establish the same to Wit -

A town way commencing near the house of Abraham Moses and crossing his land and land of Amos Hall and John Shavan and terminating near said Shavans house

Also a Town way beginning near the house of Frederick Smith and crossing his land to the foot of the hill near H C White

Also a Town way from the County Road to William Ruggs dwelling house

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two public places in said town seven before the time of holding this meeting Sandisfield October 28th 1858

Henry W Wright
Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant and Officers Return thereon

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution requires to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two Hundred and Sixty Six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons Viz

Nathaniel P Banks (of Waltham)	one hundred and thirty three
Erasmus D Beach of Springfield	one hundred and thirty two
Amos A Lawrence of Brookline	one

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two Hundred and Sixty Seven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons Viz

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	one hundred and thirty four
Charles Thompson of Charlestown	one hundred and thirty two
Increase Sumner of Charlestown	one

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Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two hundred and Sixty Seven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Oliver Warner of Northampton	one hundred and thirty four
John M Cole of Williamstown	one hundred and thirty two
Benj L Allen of Boston	one

A true copy

Attest Edward A Langdon T Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth. The whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two Hundred and Sixty Seven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Charles White of Worcester	one hundred and thirty four
Seymour L Mead of Nantucket	one hundred and thirty two
Chandler R Ransom of Roxbury	one

a true copy

attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in Council District Number five qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Council Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council the whole number of Ballots given in therefore was Two Hundred and Sixty Six

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

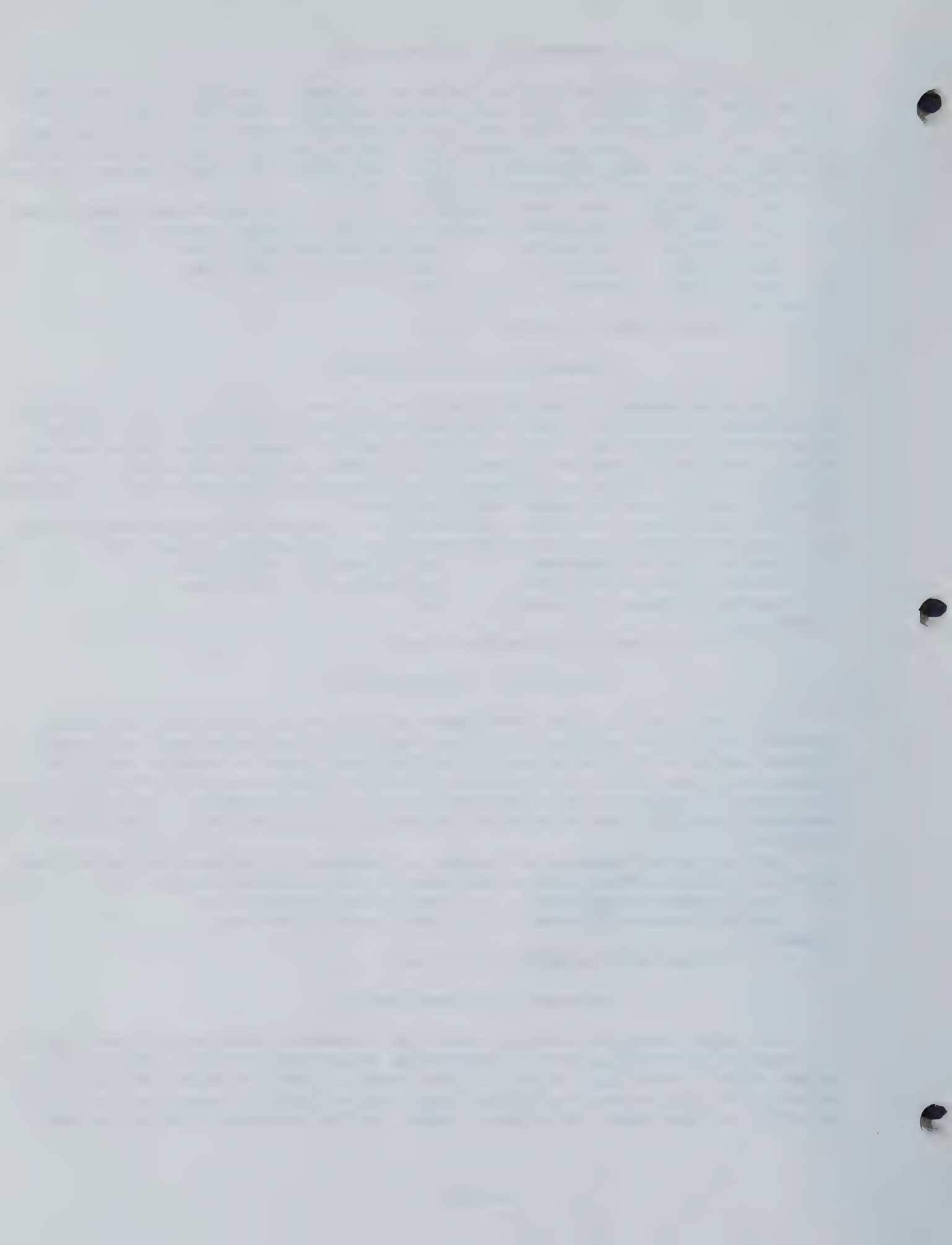
Lyman Dimick of Westfield	one hundred & thirty four
Benning Lennit of Chicopee	one hundred thirty two

A true copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth the whole number



of ballots given in therefore was Two Hundred and SixtySeven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham	One hundred and thirty five
Stephen H Philips of Salem	one hundred and thirty four
A A Richmond of North Adams	One

A true Copy

Attest E A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Reveiver General of the Commonwealth the whole number of Ballots given in therefor was Two Hundred and Sixty Seven

The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Moses Tenney Jr of Georgetown	one hundred & thirty four
Silas Pease of Boston	one hundred and thirty two
A G Underwood of Milton	One

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County of Berkshire the whole number of Ballots given in therefor was Two Hundred and Sixty Seven

Thesaid Ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Andred J Waterman of Lenox	one hundred & thirty five
John F Cook of Lee	one hundred & thirty two

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the Berkshire Sourthern Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for s Senator to represent Berkshire Couthern District in the General Court the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two hundred and Sixty Six The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

John Browning of Lee	one hundred and thirty three
Charles Hubner of Lee	One hundred and thirty three

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in Congressional District Number Eleven qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said District in the Thirty Sixth Congress of the United States the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two hundred and Sixty Eight The said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz -

Henry L Dawes of Adams

One hundred and thirty three

Thomas T Plunket of Pittsfield

One hundred and thirty five

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire not being an Inhabitant of the Towns of Adams & Peru in said County

The whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate Ballots given in and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioner was Two hundred and Sixty eight

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for, the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots The votes for the County Commissioner were for the following persons

James H Rowley of Egremont

One hundred and four

Cyrus Baldwin of Egremont

One hundred and fifty Nine

L K Strickland

five

a True Record

Attest E A Langdon T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of said Town holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their written votes for a Suitable person being a resident within the said County to be County Treasurer thereof

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed by the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was - one hundred and thirty five And the whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were sorted counted in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of said Town, recorded and declaration thereof made as is by Law in such cases made and provided and were for the following persons

George J Tucker

One hundred and thirty five

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon T. Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the South District in and for said County of Berkshire as is by law in such cases made and provided

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and thirty one

And the whole number of votes given in for a Register of Deeds for the South District for said County of Berkshire were sorted counted and recorded and declaration made in open Town Meeting as is by Law such cases made and provided and were for the following persons -

Isaac Seeley of Great Barrington One hundred and thirty one
A true Record

Att Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said District in the next General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next and the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Two hundred and forty two

The said Ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Orlo Burt (of Sandisfield)	One hundred and twenty	120
Samuel C Parsons (of Sandisfield)	One hundred and twenty	120
L K Strickland of Sandisfield	One	
J H Norton of Sandisfield	One	

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss Town Clerks Office Sandisfield 12 O Clock m Nov 3rd 1858

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield and Otis in Representative District Number Eight held at the Town Clerks Office in the Town of Sandisfield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of ballots given therefor was five hundred and Eighty Nine and they were for the following persons Viz -

New Marlboro Vote		
Orlo Burt (of Sandisfield)		118
Samuel C Parsons Do		87
Sandisfield(Vote		
Orlo Burt of Sandisfield		120
Samuel C Parsons Do		120
L K Strickland Do		1
J H Norton Do		1
Otis Vote		
Orlo Burt of Sandisfield		64

Samuel C Parsons
Orlo D Burt

Do 77
Do 1
589

Orlo Burt of Sandisfield received three hundred and two votes and was declared duly Elected

Martin E Sheldon Town Clk New Marlboro
E A Langdon Town Clk Sandisfield
H K Spelman Town Clerk Otis

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant a Town Meeting was organized at two O Clock in the afternoon by choosing Henry A Stedman Moderator

Voted to postpone taking any action on Article Second

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and authorize Wm W Langdon Agent of said Town to purchase intoxicating Liquors to be used in the arts or for medicinal mechanical or chemical purposes and no other at the Store of said Langdon in Montville in said Sandisfield said appointment to hold for the term on one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by us or our successors

Sandisfield November 20th 1858

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
) Sandisfield

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1859

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield of the County of Berkshire

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Said town on Monday the Seventh day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of the poor and all Committees and act thereon
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges Support the School and repair the Highways for the year ensuing
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways and Bridges and the time of expending the money raised therefor
- 6th To authorize the several School districts to choose their Prudential Committees
- 7th To act upon the list of Jurors prepared and revised by the Selectmen
- 8th To see if the town will allow Darwin J Baldwin William H Parsons & Loyal Oatman their proportion of the School Money for the year 1859
- 9th To see if the Town will accept and allow the following town ways and establish the same which ways were laid by the Selectmen and reported to sd town at their annual November meeting 1858 and action thereon deferred To Wit



- A town way commencing near the House of Abraham Moses and crossing his land and land of Amos Hall and land of John Chavanne and terminating near said Chavanne House Also a town way beginnign near the House of Frederick Smith and crossing his land and terminating near the foot of the Hill near H C White Also a town way from the County road to William H Ruggs dwelling house
- 10th To discontinue a piece of road about one half mile in Length extending from the South line of Lyman Downs land to the north line of said Downs
- 11th To discontinue or make a pent road of the way leading from Capt Cottons to near the shop of Edward Phelps

And you are di ected to serve this wattant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in sd Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Sandisfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in two public places in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Sandisfield March 7th 1859

Henry W Wright
Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant & Officers Return thereon

Att Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Chose Edward A Langdon Town Clerk - Sworn by the Moderator in open town meeting

Chose Samuel C Parsons)
Newton Phelps) Selectmen) Sworn by Clerk March 7th
Chester Claflin)

Chose William H Parsons)
Orlo Burt) Assessors) Sworn by Clerk March 7th
James J Smith)

John O Barker Treasurer Sworn March 11th 1859

Ensign D Belden School Committee for 3 years

The Selectmen a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Chose William W Langdon)
Miles J Hawley) Committee
Edward Ingham) on Accounts

Chose Michael Clark)
William Hawley) Fence) Sworn by clerk Mar 7th
Lyman Webster) Viewers)

Chose Gilbert Hubbard) Sworn by Clk March 10th
Hulbert Royce) Field Sworn by clerk June 4th
Theodore Hall) Drivers

Chose Edward Phelps)
W F Crane) Surveyors of
Edward Ingham) Lumber Sworn by clk March 7th

Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up for bids, and that the Office be given to the lowest bidder on condition that he be chosen constable and that he do all the business of the town required of a constable, And that he collect all Taxes that may be assessed by the assessors of this town; And that he give requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

The Collecting of Tax was bid off under the above considerations by Lewis Morse for fifty dollars (\$50) and was chosen Constable and was immediately sworn into office by the Town Clerk

Chose the following Persons Highway Surveyors

District	No	Name	Sworn by
	1	D M Adams	
"	2	Elias Mansfield	Sworn by Clk May
"	3	John H Whitney	Sworn by Clk March 7th
"	4	Henry S Manley	" by Clk " 7th
"	5	Edson Thompson	
"	6	Michael Clark	Sworn by Clerk March 7th
"	7	Shelden Shepard	" " March 7th
"	8	Philo Benson	Sworn by S C Parsons Esq March 11th
"	9	Olcott W Cone	Sworn by Clerk March 7th
"	10	Chester Burrows	
"	11	Judah C Fuller	
"	12	Edwin W Stratton	Sworn by clerk March 7th
"	13	John Stewart	Sworn by clerk March 7th
"	14	James Belden	
"	15	Hulbert Royce	Sworn by Clerk June 4th 1859
"	16	Charles H Hunt	Sworn by Clerk June 1st 1859
"	17	Elphonzo Twining	Sworn by Clerk March 1859
"	18	Hosea G Hulbert	Sworn by clerk May 31st 1859
"	19	Edward Phelps	
"	20	Edward C Wolcott	
"	21	Amos Williams	
"	22	William Smith	Sworn by William H Parsons Esq
"	23	Loyal Oatman	Sworn by clerk March 7th
"	24	John H Richardson	

Chose Albert Hull) Measurers of
Orlo Burt) Wood & Bark

Chose Correl Deming To take charge of Town Hall

Chose Lorenzo C Whitney Pound Keeper -- Sworn by Clerk June 9th 1859

Voted To choose an Agent to bring defend manage and dispose of all Lawsuits for or against this Town for the ensuing year --

Chose Samuel C Parsons said Agent

Chose the following named persons to take charge of the several burying grounds for the ensuing year

- No 1 Centre D M Adams
- " 2 New Boston Orlo Burt
- " 3 River Dist William H Parsons
- " 4 Chestnut Hill Alvin Twing
- " 5 Lower South West Sheldon Shepard
- " 6 Southfield H M Sears
- " 7 Beech Plain H S Hawley

- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen as Committee to Settle with the Treasurer -
- Voted To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
- Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee
- Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen in the revision of the Jury Box
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen in laying a Road from near the Dwelling House of William H Rugg to the County Road
- Voted Not to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying a Road near Abraham Moses -
- Voted To lay the report of the Selectmen in laying a Road past the House of Frederick Smith on the Table -
- Voted To raise Two Thousand dollars for Town Expenses (\$2000)
- Voted To raise One Thousand dollars for the support of Public School (\$1000)
- Voted To raise fifteen Hundred dollars to repair the Highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing year (\$1500)
- Voted To Repair the Highways Townways and Bridges in the same manner as last year
- Voted To Authorize the several School Districts to choose their our Prudential Committees
- Voted To allow Darwin J Baldwin William H Parsons and Loyal Oatman to draw their proportion of the School Money for the year 1859
- Voted To discontinue a piece of road about one half mile in length extending from the South line of Lyman Downs land to the North line of said Downs
- Voted To make a pent road of the way leading from C H Cottons to near the shop of Edward Phelps Providing the owners of the land on each end of said road will build and put up good and sufficient Gates at their own expense
- Voted Unanimous to accept the Resolves presented to the Town against the removal of our Shire Town or the establishing two shire or half shire Towns in our County of Berkshire

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on accounts

The Committee on Accounts Report the Indebtedness of the Town to the Several individuals the sums affixed to their respective names as follows

To Sheldon Shepard
for opening 5 graves -

Orlo Burt			
For opening 10 graves	1 25	12 50	
" Returning 9 Deaths to Clerk		90	13 40
John O Barker			
For services as Treasurer		15 00	
" 2 days to Lee to secure Alonzo Downs debt		4 00	
Paid Express on State Tax		67	19 67
Edward O Wolcott - per Elias Mansfield			
For opening 3 Graves	1 50	4 50	
" Tolling Bell for 9 deaths	25¢	2 25	
" Returning 3 Deaths to Clerk		30	
" Work in burying ground		3 00	10 05
Dexter Fay			
For Tolling Bell for 4 deaths	25¢		1 00
Rev Aaron Pickett			
For 7 days services as School Committee			7 00
James Jones			
For 8 days as Overseer of Poor	1 50	12 00	
" 1 " " "		1 00	
" Makeing Pauper Return to State		50	
" Cash paid for making 2 Shroud		45	
" 2 days Moveing Wd Cone to Burlington Ct		6 00	20 16
Dr Samuel C Parsons			
For time spent looking after the case Hawley vs Sandisfield and consulting L K Strickland relating to same (June)		2 00	
Journey to Lee to consult M Wilcox Esq and employ him to attend to the above case by advice of L K Strickland Use of team and expenses (Sept 1)		5 00	
To see Hawley about settlement (Oct)		1 00	
To time spent in looking up Witnesses and getting ready for Trial in the above case		4 00	
Journey to see Hawley and time occupied in making a Settlement with him (Nov)		1 50	
Cash paid Hawley in Settlement		7 50	
Cash paid M Wilcox Esq as attorney in the above case		7 50	
Interest on cash paid		25	28 75
Orlo Wolcott			
For 14 days service as Assessor		21 00	21 00
E A Langdon Town Clerk			
For cash paid Express Packages & Postage		4 41	
" " for Blank Books		3 00	
Drawing Jurors 1 year		2 00	
Recording 49 Births & Returning 44 Births to the Secretary of State 20¢		9 80	
Recording and returning 5 marriages Solemnized 10¢		50	
Do 1 prior to 1800 Rec from Town of Lee		10	
Do 17 Deaths 5¢		85	20 66

George A Shepard		
For 11 days making Taxes	16 50	
" 2 " " " for Lower South West		
School District	3 00	
Visiting Schools 10 days	10 00	
Examining teacher 1 day	1 00	
1 day dividing School Money	1 50	
1 day makeing School returns	1 00	33 00
Henry M Sears		
For 3½ days Services as Selectman	5 25	
1 day Revising Juror Box making list of Voters & Warrant for Mch Meeting	1 50	
6½ days Services as School Committee	6 50	
Provisions furnished a pauper by name of Roberts	1 33	
1 day Settling with Treasurer	1 00	15 58
William F Crane		
For care of Town Halll & Wood 1 year	5 00	
" of Hearse	2 00	7 00
J M Sears		
For Making Warrant for Special Meeting	50	
" part of day accepting road	1 00	
" 9 days Services as Selectman	13 50	
" Making List of Voters & Warrant for Meeting	1 50	
" Paying Exchange & Postage on Bank check for Support of Giles Deming	90	
For Keeping Selectmens Book	3 00	
Drawing Jurors	3 00	23 41
F G Abbey		
For drawing Jurors 6 times	3 00	
" 7½ days Services as Selectman	11 25	14 25
George Hull		
For goods for 2 Shrouds		1 88
Elias Mansfield		
For Tolling Bell for 10 Deaths	2 50	
" Opening 2 Graves	3 00	5 50
Washington Mellen (Overseer of the Poor)		
For Shoes furnished Paupers		6 25
Warren Pittsinger		
For opening 1 Grave	1 50	1 50
Austin Belden		
For collecting Taxes	34 00	
List of Taxes that he cannot collect		
Rufue Barr	1 50	
Samuel Barker	2 56	
Hannah Deming	5 94	
James F Fuller	1 50	

Chester Johnson	4 32	
George Richardson	1 71	
James Twing	1 50	
Alden Pinney	1 50	54 53
Alvin Twing		
For Opening 1 Grave	1 50	
" Returning 1 death to Clerk	10	1 60
Miles J Hawley		
For Plank on Bridge per order of Surveyor	1 00	
1 day Committee on accounts	1 00	2 00
Thomas Ingham		
For 1 day committee on accounts		1 00
William H Parsons		
For 1 day Committee on accounts	1 00	1 00
Wallace Hall		
For opening 1 Grave		1 50
		<u>\$319 18</u>

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield March 7th 1859

William H Parsons) Committee
Thomas Ingham) on
Miles J Hawley) Accounts

A true Record of Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list Jurors for the town of Sandisfield prepared by the Selectmen of said town which is hereby submitted for your revision and acceptance Said list having been posted in sd town ten days prior to this date as by law required

Milton Abbey	Burton Deming	Henry W Sheldon
Franklin G Abbey	Edward Ingham	Henry M Sears
Orlo Burt	Edward A Langdon	Edward Stratton
Darwin J Baldwin	Orville Merrill	Henry A Stedman
William H Brown	Adna W Merrill	Solomon Sacket
Andalotia Crittenden	Joseph H Norton	George A Shepard
Chester Claflin	Loyal Oatman	Abner S Webster
Joseph M Fuller	William H Parsons	Edward C Wolcott
Henry Deming	John H Richardson	Orlo Wolcott

Sandisfield
March 7th 1859

Joshua M Sears) Selectmen
Franklin G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

The above is a true list of Jurors accepted by the Town
March 7th 1859 Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Selectmens Report March 1859

The Selectmen ask leave to submit the following report of orders drawn by them upon your Treasurer for the year ending March 7th 1859

Orders to the several School Districts for the support of Schools	1170 04
Orders for Constructing roads located by County Commissioners	401 80
Orders for building and repairing bridges and repairing highways	376 14
Orders being renewal of former orders drawing Interest	456 88
Orders on Paupers account namely for support of Giles Deming	169 00
Orders for Interest accrued on orders drawing Interest	59 16
Order for fire Proof Safe for Town	144 90
Order for cash in case of Hawley vs Town	12 40
	<u>\$3090 32</u>

March 7th 1859

J M Sears) Selectmen
F G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

A true Copy Attest
Accepted March 7th 1859

E A Langdon Town Clerk

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Sandisfield beg leave to report as follows
The whole number of Paupers receiving assistance from the town during the year ending March 4th 1859 were twenty eight of which were State Paupers. There had been four Two of Town & two of State Paupers the town has borne the whole expenses as the town is not entitled to any assistance from the State except the Priviledge of removing State Paupers to the State alms house this was not deemed expedient in the case of the above named State Paupers, Giles Deming is supported by this town at the Insane Hospital at Northampton at the expense of three dollars per week besides his clothing the amount of orders given for the poor the year past is \$774.57

All of which is respectively submitted

James Jones) Overseers
Washington Mellen) of the
Ambrose Spencer) Poor

A true copy Attest

E A Langdon T. Clerk

The Selectmens Report in Settling the Treasurer

The Subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Settle with their Treasurer have attended to that duty and Report

That Treasurer was indepted as appears by lar years Settlement
in the sum of

Amount of assessment committed to H W Wright Collector for 1858	3877 87
Amt Recd from County Treasurer being amount allow town for construction Road	3065 71
	555 65
Amt Recd from J H Norton for Cash Recd for lot of Land in Montville	72 85
Amount Recd from State School fund	66 99
Interest Recd on School Fund Notes	17 50
	<u>7656 57</u>
Treasurer had paid order abatements and State Tax	5106 29
Leaving Treasurer Indebted	2550 28
From which deduct outstanding orders	2438 44
Balance due the School Districts	1066 07
Leaving Treasurer Indebted	<u>3504 51</u> 954 23

Sandisfield March 4th 1859

J M Sears) Selectmen
F G Abbey) of
Henry M Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

John O Barker Treasurer

Berkshire ss

To Lewis Morse Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the ninth day of May next at one O clock in the afternoon for the purpose of bringing in to the Selectmen their written votes on the following Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Wit

No Person of Foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to Office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for Two Years Subsequent to his naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth provided further that its shall not affect the rights of any Child of a citizen of the United States born during the temporary absence of the Parent therefrom. The form of Said ballot shall be as follows Amendment to the Constitution Yes or No

Also to open a Meeting for doing business for the Town to act on the following articles - to Wit

Article 1st	To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
" 2nd	To determine what measures the town will take to have their Taxes Collected the present year and pass all votes necessary for the collection of Taxes and to choose a Constable if thought Expedient
" 3rd	To determine what action the Town will take relative to the Law concerning Dogs
4th	To see if the Town will Establish a Town Pound in the east part of the town and choose a Pound Keeper for the same
Art 5	To see what instructions the Town will give the overseers of the Poor relative to the Support of Giles Deming and pass all votes that may be thought expedient concerning said Giles Deming -
" 6th	To see if the Town will change the North line of the uper South West Highway District (Note) to the North line of the late William Cowles farm
" 7th	To determine what the Town will do with a short piece of Road in the North East part of said Town near the dwelling House of Isaac J. Norton in Otis

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following School Districts in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting to Wit Town Street West Street Beech Plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west and Montville

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire

Sandisfield May 9th 1859 I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting copies of the same as within directed

) Constable of
Lewis Morse) Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers Return thereon

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was legally warned and held for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for against said article of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. And having voted thereon in the manner prescribed said Votes were counted and declaration thereof made as by Law provided and were as follows To Wit

Amendment to the Constitution
No - forty Seven (47)

Sandisfield May 9th 1859

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

And agreeable to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was duly organized for doing Town business by choosing Samuel C Parsons Esq Moderator

Voted To take up article Third

Voted That all money paid for registration or Licensing of Dogs under the act concerning dogs after being kept to fulfill the intention of the Law and paying all damages to sheep and Lamb. be repaid to the payers for such registration or Licensing, and if any part of the dog fund is used for paying damages that the Balance be so repaid to said payors to each one his due proportion

Voted To set up the Collection of Taxes on the same Conditions as Recorded on page 560 Chester Claflin bid off the collecting for Seventy dollars (\$70) was chosen Constable (was sworn by Town Clerk May 16th 1859 -

Voted To pass over Article 4th

Voted To Instruct the overseers of the Poor to take Giles Deming to Brattleboro Vt and hire him kept at Two dollars per week

Voted That article 6th respecting a change of the north line in Upper South West Highway District (No 6th) be refered to the assessors

Took up article 7th and voted that the short piece of Road in the north east part of said Town near the dwelling house of Isaac Norton in Otis be annexed to Beech Plain North Highway District

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

	Date	Names		No	Amount Paid
May	20	William Hubbard	Large Brindle dog	46	1 00
	20	William H Rugg	Large " "	47	1 00
	21	Corydon J Shepard	Small with red & white spots	48	1 00
	26	E A Pixley	Blk & White small size	27	1 00
	21	Judah C Fuller	Middling size Yellow	49	1 00
June	6	Sylvester Barker	Large size Blk white on neck	9	1 00
	11	Seymour Burrows	Middling size Yellow	11	1 00
November	8	Orlo Wolcott	Large Brindle	60	1 00
	8	Theodore Hall	Middling size Spotted	61	1 00
	8	Elizer Deming	" " Blk & White	62	1 00

"	"	Edward Phelps	Small dog B lk & White	63	1 00
	12	Russel Smith	Good size dark Brown	65	1 00
	"	Allen Hawley	Middling size black	64	1 00
	"	E L Simons	Large Blk Dog	66	1 00
	"	Samuel L Bullard	Large Gray "	67	1 00
	15	Elbert M Williams	Middling size Yellow Brown	75	1 00
	15	Henry P Searls	Small black dog	76	1 00

The following ia a list of all persons that have caused their Dogs to be registered and licensed in the year 1859 to May 1st 1860 (as provided by Chapter 225 of the Statutes of Massachusetts of 1859

Date of Registration	Name	Description	No	Amt Paid
April 26	Orlo Burt	Large Black	1	
26	Alonzo Fargo	Good size Blk White spot breast	2	1 00
26	Adna W Merrill		3	1 00
27	Joshua M Sears		4	1 00
30	Smith Sacket		5	1 00
30	Avery E Harris	Hound dog	26	1 00
30	John Lorain	Large Black & White	6	1 00
30	Curtis Deming	Red color & white	8	1 00
30	Franklin G Abbey	Large Brindle dog	7	1 00
May 7	Josiah Sage	Buff Terrier with nose Yellow	10	1 00
9	Edward Wolcott	Light color dog	12	1 00
9	Miles J Hawley	Blk dog	13	1 00
9	Horace White	Brindle	14	1 00
9	Dr Samuel C Parsons		25	1 00
9	Myron Smith		35	1 00
9	John H Whitney		16	1 00
9	Marcus Case		36	1 00
9	Jedediah White	hound dog	37	1 00
11	Harlam Wood	Small size Brown color	38	1 00
11	Henry T Deming	Yellow color good size	15	1 00
11	John Spring	Good size blk dog	39	1 00
11	Elizer Royce	Large Brindle dog	40	1 00
12	Warren Pittsinger	Middling size Blk & White	20	1 00
12	Edson Thompson	Large size Yellow color	41	1 00
13	Samuel DeLand	Large mouse color	42	1 00
13	Edmund M Fuller	Middling size Blk dog	43	1 00
13	Orville Merrill	Black White faced dog	44	1 00
17	Abraham Moses	Middling brown or yellow beagle	34	1 00
18	Andrew B Downs	Hound dog spotted	18	1 00
18	Carlos Denslow	Small blk white around his neck	31	1 00
18	Edwin W Stratton	Large blk Newfoundland dog	45	1 00
				<u>\$31</u>

(For Remainder of Dogs Reg & Licensed see Page 573)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To either of the constables of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Sandisfield on Tuesday the eight day of November next it

being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at ten O clock in the forenoon to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Allorney General and Auditor of accounts for this Commonwealth Also a Councillor for council District No five and for a Senator for the South Berkshire Senatorial District and for a District Attorney for the Western District Also for a Sheriff for the County of Berkshire and for three Commissioners of Insolvency Also for a County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Berkshire said commissioners and Special Commissioners not being either of them an Inhabitant of either the towns of Peru or Egremont Also for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative District No Eight in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield and Otis the Votes for all the above named offices to be brought in on one ballot

Also to open a town Meeting at the same place at two O clock in the afternoon of the same day to act upon the following articles to Wit

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To Vote by Ballot upon the following questions Viz 1st do you desire a removal of the Courts from Lenox

2nd To what Town or Towns do you desire them removed to

Art 3rd To see if the Town will accept and allow the following town way laid out by the Selectmen as reported by them and establish the same to Wit Commencing near the South east corner of William F Cranes Pasture thence across said Cranes land to land of Russeland Burton D Deming thence across said Demings land to intersect the road near the top of the hill southerly from the dwelling house of said Russel and Burton D Deming

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting
Sandisfield November 8th 1859

Chester Claflin) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant and Officers Return thereon

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons Viz

Gen Benjamin F Butler of Lowell One hundred and three (103)

Nathaniel P Banks of Waltham Ninety five (95)

A true record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz:

Stephen C Bemis of Springfield	one hundred and three
Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	Ninety five

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Samuel N Bowerman of Adams	One hundred and three
Oliver Warner of Northampton	Ninety five

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

George Dennett of Boston	One hundred and three
Moses Tenney of Georgetown	Ninety five

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in

therefore were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

James E Easterbrook of Worcester
Charles White of Worcester

One hundred and three
Ninety five

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

David H Mason of Newton
Stephen H Philips of Salem

One hundred and three
Ninety five

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in Council District Number Five qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eight day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to Represent them in said district in the Executive Council all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Thaddeus K DeWolf of Chester
Lyman Dimmock of Westfield

One hundred and three
Ninety five

A true Copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the South Berkshire Senatorial District qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eight day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine of the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said South Berkshire District in the General Court all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Samuel B Sumner of Great Barrington
E W B Canning of Stockbridge

One hundred and two
Ninety

A true copy attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the western District qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for said District all the ballots given therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

George M Stearns of Chicopee
Edward B Gillet of Westfield

One hundred and three
Ninety five

A true record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff of said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

Daniel R Fern of Stockbridge
Graham A Root of Sheffield

One hundred and two
Ninety six

A true copy

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Eiz

- No votes polled for the above -

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and authorize William W Langdon agent of said Town to purchase Intoxicating Liguors to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal Mechanical or Chemical purposes and no Other at the store of said Langdon in Montville in said Sandisfield said appointment to hold for the term of one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by us or our Successors Sandisfield November 29th 1839

A true Copy Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified voters of Said Town holden on the eighth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their written votes on one ballot for one County Commissioner and two Special County Commissioners within and for said County of Berkshire being all inhabitants of different towns in said County. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the revised Statutes (Chapter 4 Section 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was one hundred and ninety eight

And the whole number of ballots for Special County Commissioners was
one hundred and ninety seven

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting and the Town Clerk entered in the town records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each and the whole number of ballots The votes for County Commissioners were for the following persons

Russel C Brown of Cheshire	One hundred and two
Daniel Upton of Adams	Ninety six

The votes for Special Commissioners were for the following persons

W C Langdon of Monterey	One hundred and two
Joshua S Tillotson of Lanesboro	One hundred and two
Calvin P Lapham of Hancock	Ninety five
Emmons Arnold of Sheffield	Ninety five

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in Representative District Number Eight in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district the whole number of Ballots given in therefor was One hundred and Ninety Eight

Said ballots were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely

Alanson Crittenden of Otis	One hundred two
Henry W Bosworth of Otis	Ninety six

A true Record

Attest

Edward A Langdon
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a town meeting was organized at the time and place therein mentioned by choosing Ensign D Belden Moderator and the Town voted by ballot upon the following question Viz

Do you desire the removal of the Courts from Lenox - and the result of said ballot was NO - One hundred and Seventy three

Voted to accept and allow the Report of the Selectmen in laying a Road near Dwelling House of Russel and Burton D Deming

A true Record Attest

Deward A Langson Town Clerk

Town Clerks Office Sandisfield
12 O clock m Nov 9th 1859

Berkshire ss

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield & Otis in Representative Dist No Eight held at the Town Clerks office in Said Sandisfield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said District for a Representative to the next General Court the whole number of Ballots givin in therefor was five hundred and fifty seven and they were for the following persons Viz

	Henry W Bosworth of Otis	117	
New Marlboro	Alanson Crittenden of Otis		105
Sandisfield	Henry W Bosworth	96	
	Alanson Crittenden		102
Otis	Henry W Bosworth	74	
	Alanson Crittenden		63
		287	270

Henry W Bosworth of Otis Received two hundred and Eighty Seven votes and was duly elected

L K Norton	Town Clerk	New Marlboro
E A Langdon	Town Clerk	Sandisfield
Joseph L Waters	Town Clerk	Otis

A true Record

Attest E A Langdon Town Clerk

To E A Langdon clerk of the Town of Sandisfield the following is a list of the persons names liable to enrollment in the Town of Sandisfield on the first day of May 1857

Sandisfield May 28th 1839

William H Parsons	) Assessors
Orlo Burt	) of
J J Smith	) Sandisfield

Allen Franklin
Allen Albert
Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin G
Andrews Emery
Broderick Dan
Broderick John
Benson Philo

Burrows Chester
Burrows John
Brooks Birdsell
Barker Sylvester
Barker John O
Bryant Thomas
Belden Ensign D
Bosworth Luman W

Bartholomew F D
Baldwin D J
Blakesly Charles
Brown Charles
Burt Henry
Bosworth Roderick
Bullard Henry
Crane Milo

Crane William F
 Clark Franklin
 Clark Joseph
 Cone Olcott W
 Clark Peter
 Cooney John
 Clark Levi
 Coughlin John
 Clark Nathaniel
 Cotton Henry
 Case Nelson
 Deming Geo 1st
 Denslow Oscar
 Deming Correl
 Deming James R
 Deming Henry
 Deming Burton D
 Deming Henry T
 Deming Orlo A
 Deming George 2nd
 Deming George 3rd
 Downs Andrew
 Dowd Henry M
 Doud Harison
 Denslow Carlos
 Daniels James
 Deming William
 Elmore Lorenzo
 Fuller Edmund M
 Fargo Thomas E
 Fay Milton
 Fields Owen
 Fuller George
 Fargo Alonzo
 Fuller J M
 Granger Richard
 Gibbs Emery B
 Gigon Eugene
 Hall William
 Hall Theodore
 Hurlber Hosea G
 Hull Albert
 Hitchcock Sidney G
 Hitchcock Edwin
 Hamilton Augustin
 Hotchkiss Harlo
 Hale William
 Hyde Halsey
 Hulbert John P
 Hulbert William H
 Hubbard Gilbert
 Hubbard William
 Hubbard Henderson
 Hunt Charles
 Hall Alvin

Hulet George
 Hildreth James E
 Hawley William H
 Haxton James M
 Hinckley Nathan
 Hart E C
 Hotchkiss Levi S
 Ingham Thomas
 Ingham Edward
 Jilson William
 Jones Oliver B
 Kellogg David
 Kellogg Jared
 Kimberly Austin
 Kelley Michael
 Kelley Daniel
 Kelley John
 Kelley James S
 Lewis William
 Lewis Hiram
 Monson Albert
 Manley John R
 Manley Henry
 Madden James
 Moore Goodrich E
 Morse Lewis E
 Merrill Samuel B
 Moses Rowland
 Merrill Adna W
 Mansfield Edwin
 Mansfield Julius
 Northway Orlow
 Northway Correl
 Norton Lyman C
 Oles Lyman
 Oatman Loyal
 Phelps Edward
 Pearce Abernathy
 Pratt Oscar
 Pratt Franklin
 Parsons Richard
 Parsons Harvey
 Parrott Franklin
 Parsons Samuel J
 Parsons Bruce
 Parsons Wallace
 Parsons Dallas
 Rugg Harvey
 Royce Elizer
 Royce Hurlbert
 Robinson George
 Rockwell Benjamin
 Richardson John H
 Richardson Jackson
 Richardson Charles

Richardson George
 Rolen Thomas
 Shepard B
 Searls Henry P
 Smith Egbert
 Stratton Edward
 Seymour Franklin
 Stratton Theodore
 Sacket Smith
 Sacket Solomon
 Shepard George A
 Sage Lewis G
 Sage Lyman
 Sage John
 Sage Josiah
 Snow Alpheus G
 Snow Nelson O
 Snow Anson
 Smith Algernon
 Smith Wells
 Smith John
 Smith Patrick
 Smith Frederick
 Smith J J
 Spencer John
 Scott George
 Stumph Folden
 Strang William
 Shelden Henry
 Stewart John J
 Stewart Henry T
 Stewart James D
 Spring Martin V
 Stedman Henry C
 Simons Edwin
 Spring Cuthbert
 Stedman Oscar
 Strickland Willie
 Smith Lawrence
 Smith Jacson
 Shavana John
 Spencer Bartlett
 Sacket Andrew
 Searle John
 Sage Elisha
 Twing Joel
 Thompson Myron
 Thompson Warren
 Twining Elphonzo
 Twining Joseph
 Twining Beuel
 Thorp John
 Todd Hobert
 Todd Edward
 Taylor Elind

Webster Daniel
Whitney E A
Watson G H
Wolcott Orlo
Whitney Lorenzo C

Winn Thomas
Webster Rollin
Wolcott Joseph
Wolcott Edward
Wells Samuel

Williams Amos
Williams Adelbert
Wright Henry

A true Record Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Registration of Dogs licensed Continued from Pages 573 & 574
1859

Date	Names	Description	No	Amt Pd
Nov 17	Austin Belden	Small yellow Brown & White	19	1 00
18	Erastus Adams	White with 3 Blk spots on head	77	1 00
19	Levi Clark	Blk & Wht spotted hound redish ears	17	1 00
19	Solomon Sacket	Yellow color small & fat	21	1 00
19	Torrel Parsons	Small size light brown	24	1 00
	Paid by C Claflin			
22	D M Adams	Middling size long haired Spaniel	26	1 00
23	David Rathburn	Puppy 4 wht feet wht stripe face	28	1 00
23	Henry Deming	Good size 1 white fore foot	29	1 00
23	Burton D Deming	Large light brown	30	1 00
29	Milo Crane	Small Yellow white face & breast	50	1 00
29	James Belden	Large Black & White	32	1 00
29	Stephen Hurd	Large Brindle wht breast & feet	33	1 00
30	Newton Phelps	Small yellow hen dog	51	
Dec 2	Philo Benson	Small blk dog	52	1 00
21	Correl D Northway	Brindle wht in face good size	53	

A true Record

Attest Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1860

Berkshire ss

To either of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield in said County of
Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at ten O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles to wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor, and all Committees and agents of the Town and act thereon -
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the support of Schools, and the repairs of the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year -
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges and the time of Expending the money raised for the same
- 6th To authorize the several School districts to choose their Prudential Committees
- 7th To act upon the list of Jurors prepared and revised by the Selectmen
- 8th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars to improve the Hill be grading or otherwise on the road easterly from the dwelling house of Lewis G Sage

- 9th To see what action the town will take in relation to the Collection of all taxes in town that have not already been collected, and also in relation to taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year
- 10th To pass all votes relative to the Dog Law that may be necessary or expedient

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meetings. Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentyfirst day of February in the year if our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
 Newton Phelps) of
 Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at two public places in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

March 5th 1860

Chester Claflin) Constable of
) Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant and officers Return thereon

Attest

Edward A Langdon Town Clerk

March Meeting 1860

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following -

Chose	Samuel C Parsons Moderator	
"	William H Langdon Town Clerk - sworn by moderator in open town meeting	
"	Samuel C Parsons)	
	Orlo Wolcott) Selectmen) Sworn by T Clerk March 5th 1860	
	William H Brown)	
"	William H Parsons)	
	Orlow Northway) Assessors) Sworn by T Clerk March 5th 1860	
	Chester Claflin)	
"	John O Barker) Treasurer	Sworn by T Clerk
"	Samuel J Parsons) School Committee for 3 years	
"	The Selectmen a Committee to settle with the Treasurer	
"	Darwin J Baldwin) Committee	
	Henry W Sheldon) on	
	Newton Phelps) Accounts	
"	Michael Clark) Fence Viewers	Sworn by clerk March 5th
	Jacob Hubbard)	
	Milo Crane)	
"	Lewis Morse	George E Deming
	Samuel Deland	Henry P Searles
		Edward Mansfield) Fence
		Henry Steadman) Drivers

Chose Edward Phelps) Surveyors
Edward Ingham) of
William F Crane) Lumber

" Edward Phelps) Measurers
Thomas Ingham) of
Edward Wolcott) Wood & Bark
Sworn by town clerk
Sworn by clerk March 13

Chose Lorenzo C Whitney Pound Keeper

Chose Correl Deming to take charge Town Hall

Chose The following Persons Highway Surveyors

District No 1	Elijah Twining	
" 2	Lorenzo C Whitney	
" 3	Lewis G Sage	
" 4	Richard Parsons	
" 5	Edwin L Simons	Sworn by Clerk March 5
" 6	Hiram Sage	
" 7	Theodore Hall	
" 8	William Smith	
" 9	Henry Steadman	
" 10	Alvin Twing	
" 11	Lyman Olds	
" 12	Orvill Merrill	
" 13	George H Hulett	Sworn by clerk March 5
" 14	William Hubbard	Sworn by clerk March 5
" 15	Correl G Northway	
" 16	Henry T Deming	
" 17	James J Smith	Sworn by clerk March 5th
" 18	George E Deming	Sworn by clerk March 6th
" 19	Orlow Northway	Sworn by clerk March 5
" 20	Henry Hotchkiss	
" 21	John C Seymour	Sworn by clerk March 13th
" 22	Franklin Clark	
" 23	Uriel Denslow	Sworn by clerk March 13
" 24	Edward Stratton	

Chose The following named persons to charge of the several burying Grounds for the ensuing year

Number 1	Centre -	Elias Mansfield
" 2	New Boston -	Thomas Ingham
" 3	River Dist -	Darwin J Baldwin
" 4	Chestnut Hill -	Henry A Steadman
" 5	Lower South West -	Lyman Sheapard
" 6	Southfield -	Henry M Sears
" 7	Beach Plain -	William Hubbard

The following is a list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen of Sandisfield
Feb'y 21st 1860

Abbey Milton	Claflin Chester	Merrill Orville	Shelden Henry W
Abbey Franklin G	Deming Henry	Merrill Adna W	Sears Henry M
Burt Orlo	Deming Burton D	Norton Joseph H	Stedman Henry A
Belden Austin	Fuller Joseph M	Oatman Loyal	Sacket Solomon
Belden Engisn D	Hotchkiss Henry	Phelps Edward	Sheapard George A
Baldwin Darwin J	Ingham Edward	Richardson John H	Webster Abner S
			Wolcott Edward C
			Wolcott Orlow

Sandisfield July 21st 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

The above list of Jurors was accepted by the town March 5th by Substituting Edward A Whitney name in place of Ensign D Belden

A true Record Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

- Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up for bids and that the lowest bidder on consideration that he be chosen Constable and that he do all the business of the Town required of Constable and that he collect Taxes that may be assessed by the assessors of this Town and that he give the requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Selectmen
The collecting of taxes was bid off by Chester Claflin for Thirty Nine dollars & fifty cents (\$39.50) and was chosen Constable, and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk March 5th 1860
- Voted That the Collector shall pay Interest on all money not paid in to the Treasurer by the first of April 1861
- Voted That all Taxes now assessed and in the Collectors hands to be paid into the Treasurer by the first of next July
- Voted That all Dogs not Registered by the first of May next shall be Destroyed by the Constable
- Voted That all money paid for Registration or licensing of dogs, under the act concerning Dogs after being kept to fulfill the intention of the Laws and paying all damages to Sheep and Lambs be repaid to the payers for such registration or Licensing
And if any part of the Dog fund is used for paying damages that the Balance be so repaid to said payors to Each one his due Proportion -
- | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Voted | To raise Fifteen Hundred dollars for Town Expenses | 1500 00 |
| " | To raise one Thousand dollars for the support of Public Schools | 1000 00 |
| " | To raise Twelve Hundred dollars for the repair of Highways Townways & Bridges | 1200 00 |
- Voted To repair the Highways Townways & Bridges in the same manner as last year & all money expended by the first of July
- Voted To authorize the several School Districts to choose their own Prudential Committee
- Voted To appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) to improve the road Easterly from the Dwelling House of Lewis G Sage
- Voted That the Highway Surveyors to made Collectors
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen as committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
 Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee
 Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield March 5th 1860

Report of the Committee on Accounts

The committee appointed by the town of Sandisfield at their annual meeting March 1859 to Audit Claims and accounts against said Town having attended to the duty assigned them and beg leave to Submit the following Report -

Dr Samuel C Parsons

For $8\frac{1}{2}$ days Service as Selectman	$\$1\frac{1}{2}$	12 75
" 8 " " " Overseer of the Poor	$\$1\frac{1}{2}$	12 00
" 1 day Perambulating line between Sandisfield and New Marlborough		1 50
Services as Agt for the town going to Lee to consult M Wilcox Esq respecting the residence of Deborah Pettebone & Expenses -		4 00
Cash Paid M Wilcox Esq		2 00
Going to Otis twice to see the Selectmen of Otis and time spent in examing the Records of Otis with regard to the Residence of Deborah Pettebone		4 00
Cash paid to remove the Huntley Family to the State Alms House -		5 00
Going twice to counsellor L K Strickland about the support of Halsey Hyde children, and time spent examing the Law respecting it -		2 00
Going to Lee to get a Will for Halsey Hyde and making oath before master in Chancery to Collect claim for the town for the Support of Said Hydes Children, and expenses		5 00
Postage paid for town during the year		36
Writing Warants for Town Meeting Revising the list of Jurors & correcting the list of voters		1 50
Drawing Jurors for one year		3 00
Keeping Selectmens Book		3 00
One day Settling with Treasurer		1 50

Amount brought up

57 61

ls Cash of the town of Sheffield for the support of Paupers	2 00
ls Cash of W C Langdon Monterey for over pay on town orders	6 11

49 50

Newton Phelps

For 7 days Services as Selectman	$\$1\frac{1}{2}$	10 50
" Perambulating line between Sandisfield and New Marlborough and Boy & Team		2 00
Services as overseer of the Poor		3 50
Carrying Miss Tabathy Parsons to the State Alms House & Expenses		9 00
Drawing Jorors for one year		3 00
One day Settling with Treasurer		1 50

29 50

Chester Claflin			
For 5 days Service as Selectman	7 50		
Drawing Jurors 1 year	3 00		
Shroud for Mrs Roswell Cone	50		
One day settling with Treasurer	1 50		
Making List of Voters	1 00		13 50
Edward A Langdon Town Clerk			
For Recording 9 Marriages Solemnize and returning same to Secretary of Commonwealth 10¢	90		
Recording 27 Births do do 20¢	5 40		
" 25 Deaths do do 5	1 25		
Attending Drawing Jurors 1 year	2 00		
Cash paid Postage Express &c	5 76		
Attending Town Clerks Meeting 2 years	3 00		18 31
John O Barker			
For services as Treasurer 1 year	15 00		
Paying H Holmes for giving procession of Alonzo Downs Land	3 70		
One day with Homes & Expenses	1 50		20 20
Sheldon Sheapard			
For opening 4 graves - 1 50	6 00		6 00
William Hubbard			
For opening 3 graves @ 1 50	4 50		
" returning 4 Deaths to Town Clerk	40		4 90
Joseph Calkins			
For opening 1 Grave	1 50		1 50
Henry M Sears			
For opening 1 Grave	1 00		
" one day assisting to make School Returns	1 50		2 50
Amos Deming			
For opening 10 Graves @ 1 50	15 00		
D Returning 12 Deaths to Town Clerk 10¢	1 20		16 20
Edward W Stratton			
For overwork done on Highway District No 12 by verbal order from Selectmen	10 00		10 00
William Hale			
For Tolling Bell for 7 deaths 25	1 75		1 75
Ensign D Belding			
For 12 days visiting Schools	18 00		
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day Examining School Teachers	75		
" 1 " dividing " money	1 50		20 25
George A Shepard			
For 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days Visiting Schools	18 75		
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day Examining School Teachers	75		
1 day filling out blanks for School returns in 1859	1 50		21 00

Correl Deming			
For Care of Town Hall & Furnishing Wood	5 00		5 00
William H Parsons			
For 1 Blank Book	1 00		
" 6 days making Valuation & Highway Taxes	9 00		
" 3 " " Town County & State Taxes	4 50		
" 3 " " " " " "	5 25		
" 2 " " Tax for West Street School Dist	3 00		
" Opening 1 Grave	1 25		
" 1 day dividing School Money	1 50		
Paid for Paper	25		25 75
James J Smith			
For 6 days making Valuations & Highway Taxes	9 00		
1 day meeting to abate taxes	1 50		
1 " Dividing School money	1 50		
Warning 9 Extra town Meetings in the year 1852,53 & 54	13 00		
1 day Surveying Roads in 1858	2 00		
$\frac{1}{2}$ " " do " 1859	1 00		27 00
James M Fuller			
For 14 days Services as Assessor in 1858	21 00		
" Qr Letter Paper	36		21 36
Chester Claflin Collector			
The following is a list of taxes assessed in the year 1859 which cannot be collected			
Charles Blexley	1 50		
Lorenzo Elmore	1 50		
Eugene Gigjuis	2 30		
Alvin Hall	1 50		
Dr Giles D Hulett	1 50		
David Kellogg	1 50		
Henry Ranesdall	1 50		
John Spencer	1 50		
anson Snow	1 50		14 30
Orlo Burt			
For 11 days Services as Assessor	16 50		
" Plank & Repairs on Bridge	1 75		
" Opening 2 Graves 1 50	3 00		21 25
William F Crane			
For taking care of Hearse 1 year	2 00		2 00
Adna W Merrill Collector in 2857			
The following is a list of taxes which cannot be collected			
Henry Adams Heirs	3 44		
James Deming	20		
Warren Barber	1 50		
William Fuller	1 50		
Benjamin Sexton	1 50		
W C Langdon (Monterey)	58		8 72

Warren Pittsinger		
For Opening 1 Grave	1 50	
Returning 1 death to Town Clerk	10	1 60
Miles J Hawley		
For 1 day Committee on a/c	1 50	1 50
Edward Ingham		
For 1 day Committee on accounts	1 50	1 50
William W Langdon		
For 1 day Committee on accounts	1 50	1 50
		<u>\$346 59</u>

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Sandisfield March 5th 1860

William W Langdon) Committee
Miles J Hawley) on
Edward Ingham) Accounts

A true copy Attest
W W Langdon Town Clerk

Accepted March 5th 1860

Report of the Selectmens Settlement with Treasurer 1860

The subscribers appointed by the town of Sandisfield to settle with their Treasurer have attended to that duty and report

The Treasurer was indebted as appears in last years settlement in the sum of -	2550 28
Amount received from County Treasurer being amount allowed town for constructing roads -	200 00
Chester Claflin Collector for the year 1859 -	3488 55
Amount received from State School fund -	68 25
Interest received on School fund Note -	11 75
Amount received from Pauper Effects	4 44
Amount received from Dog Tax -	57 80
Amounting to -	<u>6381 07</u>
Treasurer has paid orders abatement accd State Tax -	2969 49
Leaving Treasurer indebted in the sum of -	<u>3411 58</u>

From which deduct outstanding orders	2040.35	
Balance due School districts -	1452.80	3943 15
Leaving the Treasurer indebted -		<u>\$ 81 57</u>

Sandisfield
March 2nd 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

John O Barker Treasurer

A true copy Attest
W W Langdon Town Clerk

Selectmens Report March 1860

The Selectmen ask leave to submit the following Report of orders drawn upon the Treasurer for the year ending March 5th 1860

Orders for the Several School districts for the support of Schools	977 48
Orders for repairing Roads & Bridges	87 85
Orders for the Support of Paupers	710 92
Orders for the renewal of old orders on Interest	825 00
Orders for Interest due on old orders	40 46
Orders for cash in case Hawley vs Town	1 20
Orders for cash in case Town vs Hyde	3 00
Orders for cash to Surveyor for Perambulating town line	1 50
Orders for cash to pay Insurance on Town House	7 56
Orders for cash for Printing report of School Committee	12 00
Amount of General Orders -	319 18

Amounting to \$2986 15

March 5th 1860

Accepted
March 5th 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Newton Phelps) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

A true Copy Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Voted To dissolve this meeting

Attest

March 5th 1860

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the twenty first day of April instant at one O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (to Wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will build a Pound in the easterly part of said town - choose a Pound-keeper - and pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect
- 3rd To see if the town will rescind all votes concerning the list of Jurors that were passed at a Meeting of said town, which was held on Monday the fifth day of March last, and to pass all votes concerning said list of Jurors that may be thought necessary of expedient
- 4th To determine what action the town will take respecting building the Road which was laid out by the County Commissioners some years since running from the Beach Plain Road (a short distance southerly from the dwelling house of James Belden) easterly to the Cold Spring Village in the town of Otis
- 5th To see if the town will annex the Gleason Farm (so called) and its occupants to Mechanicsville School district

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts in said Sandisfield (to wit) Town Street, West Street, Beech Plain South; New Boston East, Town Hill, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville, Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid Given under our hands this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Berkshire ss

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

By Virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield to meet at their town Hall as within directed Sandisfield Apl 21st 1860

Chester Claflin
Constable of Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Special Meeting April 1860

The Inhabitants of said town met at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Chose William H Parsons Moderator

Article 2nd Voted to Build a Pound in the Easterly part of said town

Chose Hartman C Cotton Pound Keeper

Article 2nd Voted that the Selectmen Select and obtain in the easterly part of the town a piece of land for a Pound and see to the building of the same

Article 3rd Voted not to rescind all votes past at March Meeting concerning the list of Jurors as contained in the 3rd Article

Voted to take from the Jury Box the name of Loyal Oatman at his own request and substitute therefor the name of Ensign D Belden

Article 4 Voted to pass over

Article 5th Voted to annex the Gleason Farm (so called) and its occupants to Mechanicsville school district

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Chester Claflin Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of May next at one O Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the following

of amendment of the Constitution (viz)

First Article of Amendment

Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by Election by the people of the unrepresented district upon the order of a majority of senators elected

Second Article of Amendment

In case of a vacancy in the council from a failure of election or other cases the senate and house of representatives shall by concurant vote choose some eligible persons from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs to fill that office if such vacancy shall happen when the Legislature is not in session the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person - And every persons qualified to vote as aforesaid may express his opinion on each article as designated by its appropriate number without specifying in his ballot the contents of the Article and by annexing to each number the word Yes or No, or any words of the same import but the whole shall be written or printed on one ballot in substance as follows to wit -

Amendments article first, Yes or No

Article second Yes or No

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School districts - Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting . Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

A true Copy Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General entitled Resolves relating to the proposed amendments of the Constitution approved by the Governor the fourth day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, the Inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives to the General Court, being duly convened at a Meeting legally warned and held on the seventh day of May instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against Two articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for there approval ar rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law provided, and were as follows (to wit)

First Article of amendment	Yes	one
" " " "	No	Eleven

Second Article of Amendment	Yes	one
" " " "	No	Eleven

Dated at Sandisfield aforesaid this seventh day of May in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

A true record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Wm H Brown) of
) Sandisfield



To W W Langdon Clerk of the town of Sandisfield the following is a list of the persons names liable to enrollment in the Town of Sandisfield on the first day of May 1860

Sandisfield May 30 1860

Wm H Parsons) Assessors
Orlow Northway) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

Andrews Emery A
Abbey Milton
Abbey Franklin G
Allen Franklin
Braman William
Benson Philo
Baldwin D J
Bruce
Beals Harvey
Barker Sylvester
Bosworth Roderick
Barker John O
Broderick John
Broderick Daniel
Belden Ensign D
Burt Henry C
Bliss Hiram
Bryant Thomas E
Brewster Charles
Beach John C
Blakesley Charles
Burrows Chester
Brooks Birdsell
Brown Charles
Benton William
Bidwell Elias
Cooper John J
Clark James F
Cone James
Catlin Henry H
Clark William
Cooney John
Clark John
Clark Nathaniel
Clark Joseph
Clark Franklin
Cadwell Henry M
Cone Olcott W
Case Nelson M
Denslow Oscar
DeWinn Jeremiah
Denslow Carlos
Deming Burton D
Deming Jas R
Deming Correll
Deming George E
Deming William
Daniels J L Jr

Deming George
Deming Henry
Deming Orlow A
Deming Henry T
Deming George C
Dunn Thomas
Deland Egbert

Fargo Alonzo
Fay Milton B
Fuller Joseph M
Frost William B
Field Owen
Fargo Thomas E
Fuller Edmund M

Granger Richard D
Gibbs Emery B
Glashun Patrick
Griswold Lyman

Hunt Charles H
Hart Emery C
Hulbert Hosea G
Hull Albert
Hinckley Nathan
Hotchkiss Harlow
Haxton James M
Hulett George H
Hyde Charles
Hubbard William
Hubbard Gilbert
Hall William A
Hubbard John P
Howard Daniel
Hotchkiss Levi C
Hitchcock Edward E
Hitchcock Sidney G
Hall Theodore
Hazard Elisha
Hewet John
Hyde Truman

Ingham Edward
Ingham Thomas

Jillson William
Jones Oliver B

Kellogg Harvey
Kellogg Jared
Kimberly Austin
King Levi
Kelley Michael
Kelley John
Kelley Thomas
Kenedy Derby

Lyman Jonathan
Lawrence Henry N
Lampson Timothy

McWyn Patrick
Manley Henry S
Moses Rowland
Myres Frederick
Moore John B
Merrill Adna W
Merrill James H
Merrill Samuel B
Mellen Henry J
Moore Goodrich E
Morse Lewis E
Madden James
Morgan William

Northway Orlow
Northway Correll D
Norton Lyman C

Oles Lymann
Oles Levi
O Conner John
Osborn Philetas B
Oles Willard

Parker Lewis L
Picley Edward A
Pixley Elbridge G
Parsons Samuel J
Parrott Franklin
Parsons Richard
Parsons Wallace
Parsons Bruce
Phelps Oscar W
Parsons Dallas
Pierce Abernathy

Robbinson George C
Rice Elizur P
Richards James M
Richardson George S
Richardson Charles
Richardson Levi J
Richardson John H
Rownan Thomas
Wedding Denis

Sacket Andrew R
Sage John H
Stuart John
Stuart James D
Shepard Burdett
Stratton Edwin W
Stedman Oscar
Stedman Henry C
Scott Westley
Searles Henry P
Smith Egbert B
Strickland Willie

Seymour John C
Smith Algernon
Sacket Soloman
Simons Edwin L
Shavine John
Strang William
Smith Wells
Smith Elbridge G
Snow Charles N
Snow Alpheus G
Sheldon Henry W
Sears Porter H
Stratton Theodore
Smith James J
Sage Lewis G
Shepard George A
Smith Frederick
Sage Edwin A
Spring Cuthbert
Seymour Charles

Todd Edwin L

Twining Joseph
Thompson Myron L
Twing Joel
Taylor Elind
Taylor Nelson
Thatcher Sanford
Twining Elphonzo
Twining Bevel S

Upham H N

Whitney Edward A
Winn Thomas
Wolcott Joseph B
Watson George W
Whitney Lorenzo C
Williams Amos
Wolcott Orlow
Webster Daniel
Webster Rollin A

Sandisfield May 30th 1860

Wm H Parsons) Assessors
Orlow Northaway) of
Chester Claflin) Sandisfield

The following is a list of all persons that have caused their Dogs to be registered and licensed in the year 1860 to May 1st 1861

Date	Names	Description	No	Amt	Pd
	Miles J Hawley		1	1 00	
	H A Stedman	Small black male dog	2	1 00	
	Harlan Wood		3	1 00	
	Lorenzo C Whitney	Black male dog	4	1 00	
	John H Whitney	Large Brown Male dog	5	1 00	
	Sidney G Hitchcock	Small brindle dog	6	1 00	
May 15	F G Abbey	Large Brindle dog	7	1 00	
Apr 8	Leverett Todd	Mid-size Male dog	8	1 00	
May 8	Smith Sacket	Large male dog	9	1 00	
" 8	Alonzo Fargo	Large Male dog	10	1 00	
" 14	Jedediah White	Spotted Hound dog	11	1 00	
" 5	James Cone	Sight Colord Male dog	12	1 00	
" 5	James Belden		13	1 00	
" 12	Josiah Hulett	Small Yellow male dog	14	1 00	
" 12	Erastus Adams	Large Bull dog	15	1 00	
" 8	Miron Smith	Small Brindle Male dog	16	1 00	
" 17	Orville Merrill	Large black male dog	17	1 00	
" 17	Seymour Burrows	Large Yellow male dog	18	1 00	
" 11	Joseph Clark	Hound dog	19	1 00	
Apr 28	W W Langdon	Large Brindle Male dog	20	1 00	
" 27	Wm Bliss	Spotted male dog	21	1 00	
May 5	Henry Deming	Black male dog	22	1 00	
Apr 21	Avery E Harris		23	1 00	
May 19	J S Huntley	Large New foundland male dag	24		
Apr 28	Dr S C Parsons	Short Tail Male dog	25	1 00	

June 1	Michael Kelley	Short tail male dog	26	1 00
Apr 21	Josiah H Sage	Male dog	27	1 00
" 21	Judah C Fuller	Black male dog	28	1 00
June 1	John C Shepard	Small Yellow male dog	29	1 00
" 2	Burton D Deming	Large Brown Male dog	30	1 00
" 2	Orlo Burt	Large Black Male Dog	31	1 00
Sept 6	David Rathbone	Large Brindle Male dog	32	1 00
" 5	Jacob Hubbard	Black male dog	33	1 00
Apr 28	James Deming	Black male dog	34	1 00
May 8	Marcus Case	Small Yellow male dog	36	1 00
June 9	E A Pixley	Black & White male dog	37	1 00
" 11	Hiram Bliss	Spotted Hound "	38	1 00
" 12	C H Hunt	Black Male Dog	39	1 00
May 9	C T Doud	Small White Male Dog	40	1 00
" 5	Edson Thompson	Large Yellow Male Dog	41	1 00
" 7	Saml Deland	Large Male Dog	42	1 00
" 10	Edmund M Fuller	Black Male Dog	43	1 00
" 13	Elizur Deming	Small Male Dog	44	1 00
" 13	J H Norton	" Yellow Male Dog	45	1 00
" 13	Wm Hubbard	Large Male Dog	46	1 00
June 20	Patrick Slater	Black " "	47	1 00
" 21	Wm Rugg	Brindle Male Dog	48	1 00
" 22	Parker Sears	Small Bk Male Dog	49	1 00
" 23	Charles Brewster	Small Bk & White Male Dog	50	1 00
" 25	Theodore Hall	Large Male Dog	51	1 00
" 26	John C Seymour	Large " "	52	1 00
" 27	Allen Hawley	Black Male Dog	53	1 00
Sept 10	Gilbert Hubbard	Large Yellow Male Dog	54	1 00
" 30	Daniel Webster	Large (Gruff) Male Dog	55	1 00
" 28	Luman Thorp	Large Male Dog	56	1 00
Aug 2	Orlo A Deming	Small Bk Male Dog	57	1 00
Aug 30	Lewis Morse	Spotted Male Dog	58	1 00
Aug 2	Oscar A Denslow	Small Bk Male Dog	59	1 00
May 5	Orlow Wolcott	Large Brindle Male Dog	60	1 00
June 15	Monroe Wilcox	Small White Dog	61	1 00
" 19	Horace C White	Large Brindle Male Dog	62	1 00
Sept 20	Peter Aubrey	Small Brown Male Dog	63	1 00
" 19	Austin Belden	Small Male Dog	64	1 00
" 30	Levi Clark	Spotted Hound	65	1 00
" "	Harrison W Doud	Small Bk Male Dog	66	1 00
" "	Alfred C Spring	Bk Male Dog	67	1 00
" "	David Kellogg	Small White Male Dog	68	1 00
" "	Philo Benson	Small Black " "	69	1 00
" "	Turner Fargo	Smalle Yellow " "	70	1 00
" "	Abram Moses	Brindle Male Dog	71	1 00
" "	Darwin J Baldwin	Bk Male Dog	72	1 00
" "	John Shavine	Bk " "	73	1 00
July 2	Jonathan S Fuller	Small White Dog	74	1 00
" 2	Richard D Granger	Small Bk Male Dog	75	1 00
" 2	Alonzo W Clark	Brown Male Dog	76	1 00
" 2	Hiram Bliss	Spotted Female Dog	77	
" 2	Faulden Stumph	W & Yellow Female Dog	78	1 00
" 3	D M Adams	Small Male Dog	79	1 00
" 3	Michael Ryan	Small Male "	80	
" 3	Peter Belman	B & White Hound Dog	81	1 00

"	3	Patrick Glashun	Large Bk Male Dog	82	1 00
"	3	Russel Smith	" Bk & Yellow Male Dog	83	1 00
"	3	John D Smith	Small Blk Female Dog	84	5 00
"	3	Henry W Lawrence	Small Bk & White Male Dog	85	1 00
"	3	Richard Parsons	Small Male Dog	86	1 00
"	9	S Barker	Large Bk Male Dog	87	1 00
"	9	R H Bosworth	Bk & White Male Dog	88	1 00
"	9	Newton Phelps	Small Yellow Male Dog	89	1 00
"	9	Wm Brayman	Small Male Dog	90	1 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States on one ballot, that this Commonwealth is entitled to, Also for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts for this Commonwealth for the ensuing year, Also for a Councillor for Council District No Five, and for a Senator for the Berkshire South Senatorial District - and for Representative in Congress for District No Eleven in said Commonwealth, Also for a County Commissioner for the County of Berkshire, said Commissioner not being an inhabitant of either of the towns of Adams or Egremont, Also for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative District No Eight in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield and Otis the votes for all of the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot, And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Nov 7th 1860

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Berkshire ss

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield to meet at their Town Hall as within directed

Chester Claflin) Constable of
Sandisfield

Sandisfield Nov 6th 1860

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of Said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Namely

For Electors at Large

George Morey of Boston	one hundred & thirty
Reuben A Chapman of Springfield	one hundred & thirty
Isaac David of Worcester	Fifty two
Charles Hubner of Lee	Forty two
Charles W Chapin of Springfield	Forty Eight
Eben Sutton of South Danvers	Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number One

Alfred Macy of Nantucket	One hundred & thirty
Alexander Baxter of Yarmouth	" " Fifty two
Sylvester B Phinney of Barnstable	" " Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number two

James H Mitchell of E Bridgewater	One hundred & thirty
Benjamin G Chase of Somerset	" " Fifty two
Phineas W Leland of Fall River	" " Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number three

John M Forbes of Milton	One hundred & Thirty
Henry A Atnerick of Mendon	" " fifty two
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester	" " forty eight

For an Elector for District Number four

Charles B Hall of Boston	One hundred & thirty
William J Reynolds of Roxbury	" " Fifty two
Benjamin F Hallett of Boston	" " Forty eight

For an Elector for District Number five

Peleg H Chandler of Boston	One hundred & thirty
Renoulton S Chaffe of Cambridge	" " fifty two
George W Paunenter of Boston	" " Forty eight

For an Elector for District Number Six

John G Whittier of Amesbury	One hundred & thirty
George Upton of Salem	" " Fifty two
Henry Durant of Lynn	" " Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number Seven

Jerry W Couchrane of Methuen	One hundred & thirty
George W Dike of Stoneham	" " Fifty two
Richard Frothingham Jr of Charleston	" " Forty eight

For an Elector for District Number Eight

John Nesmith of Lowell	One hundred & thirty
Ambrose Sloper of Natick	" " Fifty two
Peter Haggarty of Lowell	" " Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number Nine		
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	One hundred & thirty	
Levi Barker of Worcester	"	Fifty two
John Spurs of Charleston	"	Forty Eight

For an Elector for District Number Ten		
Stephen C Bemis of Springfield	One hundred Fifty Two	
Charles Field of Athol	"	& thirty
Wells Lathrop of South Hadley	"	Forty eight

For an Elector for District Number Eleven

Phinehas Allen of Pittsfield	One hundred & Fifty two	
Charles Mattson of Greenfield	"	thirty
Ruben Noble of Westfield	"	Forty Eight

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month. in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the followins persons viz

John A Andrew of Boston	One hundred & thirty	130
Erasmus D Beach of Springfield	Fifty two	52
Benjamin F Buttler of Lowell	Forty Eight	48

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield Nov 6th 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons Viz

John Z Goodrich of Stockbridge	One hundred & thirty
Charles Thompson of Charleston	Fifty four
David N Carpenter of Greenfield	Forty Eight

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield Nov 6th 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Eleven all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely

Henry L Dawes of Adams
Norman T Leonard of Westfield
John H Cole of Williamstown

One hundred & thirty
Forty two
Forty Eight

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brownm) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield Nov 6th 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz

Dwight Foster of Worcester
Samuel O Lamb of Granfield
George W Warren of Charlestown

One hundred & thirty
Fifty two
Forty eight

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield Nov 6th 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were so ted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz -

Levi Reed of Abington
James E Eastabrook of Worcester
Joseph W Manses of Fitchburg

One hundred & thirty
Fifty two
Forty eight

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Sandisfield November 6 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in Council District Number Eight qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz -

Joel Hayden of Williamsburgh
Homer Foot of Springfield
J W Cook of Springfield

One hundred & twenty Nine
Forty two
Forty Eight

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk
Sandisfield November 6 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz

Henry K Oliver of Lawrence
Silas Pierce of Boston
George Denis of Boston

One hundred & thirty
Fifty two
Forty eight

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk
Sandisfield November 6 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz -

Oliver Warner of Northampton
Samuel W Bowerman of Pittsfield
W W Comstock of Middletown

One hundred & thirty
Fifty two
Forty eight

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk
Sandisfield November 6 1860

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlo Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Senatorial District qualified, the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz -

Orlo Burt of Sandisfield	One hundred & Sixty Six	(166)
Samuel B Sumner of Great Barrington	Sixty three	(63)

A true Copy of Record	Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk	Orlo Wolcott) of
Sandisfield November 6 1860	William H Brown) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in Representative District Number Eight in the County of Berkshire, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons namely -

Cyrus L Hartswell of New Marlboro	One hundred & twenty nine
Ezekiel W Fitch of New Marlboro	one hundred & three

A true Copy of Record	Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk	Orlo Wolcott) of
Sandisfield November 6th 1860	William H Brown) Sandisfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified voters of said town, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the purpose of giving in their written for one County Commissioner within and for said County of Berkshire not being an inhabitant of the towns of Adams & Egremont in said County, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapter 4. Section 12) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of Ballots for County Commissioner was

one hundred & Eighty one

and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declaration by the selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting, and the Town Clerk entered in the Town Records the names of all the persons voted for the number of votes for each, and the whole number of ballots, the votes for County Commissioner were for the following persons

Calvin P Lapham of Hancock	One hundred & twenty nine
Eliakim L Tracy of Pittsfield	Fifty two

A true copy
Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Town Clerks Office Sandisfield
12 O Clock M Nov 7 1860

Berkshire ss

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield & Otis in Representative district No 8 held at the Town Clerks office in said Sandisfield for the purpose of ascertaining the Result of the Election in Said district for a Representative in the General Court the whole number of Ballots given therefor was Seven hundred and twenty - and they were for the following persons viz -

New Marlboro	(Cyrus L Hartwell of New Marlboro	180	
	(Ezekiel W Fitch of New Marlboro	153	
	(Augustus Turner of New Marlboro		2
Sandisfield	(Cyrus L Hartwell of New Marlboro	129	
	(Ezekiel W Fitch of " "		103
Otis	Cyrus L Hartwell of New Marlboro	94	
	Ezekiel W Fitch of " "		
		<u>403</u>	<u>59</u> <u>315</u> 2

Cyrus L Hartwell of New Marlboro received Four hundred and three votes and was duly elected

A true Record attest - W W Langdon Town Clerk

L K Norton Town Clerk New Marlboro
W W Langdon Town Clerk Sandisfield
Joseph L Waters Town Clerk Otis

Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the Counth of Berkshire
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the fifteenth of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit -

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see what action the town will take respecting the toad near the dwelling house of Frederick Smiths that was revised and laid out by the Selectmen in the town of Sandisfield in the Autumn of the year 1858 and pass all votes relating to the same, which way was thought necessary or expedient

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in the following named School districts in said town - Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, Lower South West, and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November in hte year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and Sixty

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
William H Brown) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Dec 15th 1860

Berkshire ss. I have served the within warrant as herein directed

Chester Claflin Constable

A true copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following

Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Voted To accept of the road as laid by the Selectmen in the year 1858 - and also the proposition made by Mr Frederick Smith concerning the twenty rods of road which is not built and which he agrees to build at his own expense and furthermore that the Town allow said Smith one dollar and twenty five cents a rod for the road as now laid and built

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to revise and laid out the above twenty rods of road

Voted To adjourn sine die

A true record

Attest W W Langdon, Town Clerk

Sandisfield

Dec 15th 1860

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and authorize Jonathan S Fuller Agent of said town to purchase intoxicating liquors to be used in the arts and for Medicinal Mechanical or Chemical purposes and no other, at the Dwelling house of said Fuller in Montville in said Sandisfield said appointment to hold for the term of one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by us or our successors.

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Sandisfield June 2nd 1861

A true copy

Attest W W Langdon, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall insaid town on Tuesday next (being the 12th instant) at one O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit -

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see what action the town will take relative to the removal of the County Buildings or the courts from Lenox and pass all votes concerning the same that may be thought necessary or expedient

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said town. Town Street, West Street

Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville five days at least before the time for holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Sandisfield Feb 12th 1861

Berkshire ss. I have served the within Warrant
as therein directed

Chester Claflin Constable

The inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following

Chosen Saml C Parsons Moderator

Voted Unanimously to accept the resolves presented to the town by Dr S C Parsons against the removal of our Shire from the establishing two Shire or half Shire house in one County of Berkshire

A true copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1861

Berkshire ss

To Chester Claflin Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meetint
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all Committees and Agents of the town and act thereon
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, the support of the Poor, the support of Schools and the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges and the time of expending the money raised for the same
- 6th To authorize the several School districts to choose their Prudential Committees and to authorize the Prudential Committees to employ School Teachers for their respective School districts
- 7th To act on the list of Jurors as prepared and revised by the selectmen
- 8th To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of their Taxes
- 9th To pass all votes relative to the Dog Law that may be expedient
- 10th To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in laying a Town Road near the Dwelling house of Frederick Smith as directed by the town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one

Saml C Parsons) Selectmen
Orlow Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies as
therein directed
March 4th 1861

Chester Claflin Constable

A true copy of warrant and officers
return thereon Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield
met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose George A Shepard Moderator

Chose W W Langdon Town Clerk - Sworn by moderator in open Town Meeting

Chose Lucian Hotchkiss)
Edward C Wolcott) Selectmen - Sworn by Town Clerk March 4th 1861
Milton Abbey)

Chose Wm H Parsons)
George A Shepard) Assessors - Sworn by Town Clerk March 4th 1861
J H Norton)

Chose John O Barker - Treasurer

Chose George A Shepard - School Committee 3 years

Chose J M Sears) Committee
Henry M Sears) on
Dr S C Parsons) Accounts

Chose The Selectmen a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Chose Nathan Hinckley)
Michael Clark) Fence Viewers Sworn by town clerk
Josiah Hulett) Sworn by clerk Mar 4th
Sworn by town clerk March 7

Chose Harvey Rugg) - Oath certified by J M Sears Justice Peace
John Clark) Field Drivers Sworn by town clerk March 4th
Wm Hale) Sworn by town clerk March 7th
Rowland Moses)

Chose Edward Phelps) Surveyors
William L Crane) of
Orlo Northway) Lumber

Chose Edward Ingham) Measurers
Orlo Burt) of
F. D. Bartholomew) Wood & Bark Sworn by T Clerk Mch 7

Chose C H Cotton (E. Part)) Pound Keepers
Lorenzo C Whitney)

Amos Spring to take charge of Town Hall

Chose The following persons to take charge of the several burying grounds for the year ensuing

Number

" 1	Centre	Elias Mansfield
" 2	New Boston	Orlow Burt Esq
" 3	River Dist.	Wm H Parsons
" 4	Chestnut Hill	Alvin Twing
" 5	Lower Southwest	Lyman Shepard
" 6	Southfield	Henry M Sears
" 7	Beach Plain	Austin Clark

Chose The following Persons Highway Surveyors

District

No 1	James M Haxton	Sworn by J M Sears Justice of Peace
" 2	Joseph Twining	
" 3	Ansill Veatts	Sworn by T Clerk
" 4	Solomon Sacket	
" 5	A D Smith	
" 6	Avary Harrise	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 7	Henry Walker	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 8	George R Sikes	
" 9	Birdsell Brooks	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 10	Sardis Thompson	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 11	Judah C Fuller	
" 12	James M Fuller	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 13	William H Hawley	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 14	Thos Waters	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 15	A G Snow	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 16	Orville Deming	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 17	Roderick H Bosworth	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 18	C H Cotton	
" 19	Dr Samuel C Parsons	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 20	James Cone	
" 21	Oscar Denslow	
" 22	Franklin Clark	
" 23	Levi C Hotchkiss	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 24	John H Richardson	

Dolls Cts

Voted	To raise for Town Expenses Fourteen hundred dollars	1400 00
Voted	To raise for the support of Public Schools one thousand dollars	1000 00
Voted	To raise Twelve hundred dollars for the repairs of Highways Town ways & Bridges	1200 00
		<u>\$3600 00</u>

Voted To repair the Highways Town ways & Bridges in the same manner as last year

Voted That three fourth of the money raised for the support of Highways Town ways and Bridges to be expended by the first of next July

Voted To Authorize the several school districts to choose their own Prudential Committees, And to authorize Prudential Committees to Employ School Teachers for their respective School Districts

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in revision of the Jury Box

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen
 Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen as Committee to Settle with Treasurer
 Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor
 Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee
 Voted To accept the Report of the Committee on Accounts
 Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen in laying a Road near the Dwelling House of Frederick Smith
 Voted That the Selectmen let said Road to be built by the first of June next
 Voted That the Dog Law to be put in Force and all Dogs to be Registered the same as last year

 Voted That the collection of Taxes be put up for bids and that the office be given to the lowest bidder on condition that he be chosen Constable and that he do all the business of the town required of Constable, and that he collect all taxes that may be assessed by the assessors of this town, and to pay Interest on all money not paid into the Treasurer by the first of April 1862 and that he give therequisite bond to the satisfaction of the selectmen -
 The collection of Taxes was bid off by Chester Claflin for Forty Eight dollars (48) and was chosen Constable and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk March 4th

The following is a list of Jurors as prepared and revised by the Selectmen after striking out the name of Orlo Burt by his own request, and Lorenzo C Whitney was nominated to fill said vacancy and was accepted of by the Town March 4th 1861

Abbey Milton	Hotchkiss Lucian	Sears Henry M
Abbey Franklin	Ingham Edward	Stedman Henry A
Belden Austin	Merrill Orville	Smith Miron
Baldwin Darwin J	Norton Joseph H	Shepard George A
Claflin Chester	Northway Orlow	Webster Rollin A
Deming Henry	Oatman Loyal	Wolcott Edward C
Deming Burton D	Phelps Edward	Wolcott Orlow
Deming Correl	Richardson John J	Whitney Lorenzo C
Fuller Joseph M	Sheldon Henry H	Whitney Edward A

Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
 Orlo Wolcott) of
 Wm H Parsons) Sandisfield

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The Selectmen ask leave to submit the following report of Orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending March 4th 1861

Orders for the several School Districts for the support of Schools	1285 98
Orders for the Support of Paupers -	555 38
Orders for the repairs of Roads & Bridges and for building New Road & Bridge -	598 04
Orders for Interest due on old orders -	36 60
Orders for repairing Pound Fence and for Sand and Fence for new pound	40 00
Orders for printing Report of School Committee	10 00
Amount of General Orders -	346 57
March 4th 1861	\$2872 50

Accepted by the town) Amounting to
 March 4th 1861) W W Langdon Town Clerk Samuel C Parsons) Selectmen
 Orlow Wolcott) of Sandisfield

The subscribers appointed by the Town of Sandisfield to Settle with their Treasurer have attended to that duty and report -

The Treasurer was indebted as appears by last years settlement in the sum of

	3411 58
Chester Claflin Collector for the year 1860	2807 63
Amount received from State School Fund -	66 22
Interest on School Fund Notes	50 72
Amount received for Dog Tax -	76 50

Amount received from the town of Otis for the support of Deborah Pettibone -	73 88
Treasurer has paid orders Amounting to	6486 53
- Abatements State Tax and Dog Tax -	2457 48
	<u>\$4029 05</u>

From which deduct outstanding orders	2236 88	
Balance due School Districts	<u>1473 24</u>	3710 08
Leaving the Treasurer indebted in the sum -		<u>\$ 318 97</u>

Samuel C Parsons) Committee to
Orlow Wolcott) settle with
Wm H Brown) the Treasurer

Accepted by the Town John O Barker - Treasurer
March 4th 1861 Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Accounts

The committee on accounts appointed by the town of Sandisfield March 1860 hereby submit the following Report -

Samuel C Parsons Selectman		
For 10½ days as Selectman	15 75	
" 9 " services as Overseer of the Poor	13 50	
" Going to Lee to consult Mr Wilcox about the law Suit against the town of Otis for the support of Deborah Pettibone time spent in attending and expenses -	5 00	
Going to Otis twice to see the Selectmen about Deborah Pettibone and time spent in settling Law Suit with them -	3 00	
Going to Gt Barrington to see about Halsey Hydes girl - time spent in the matter & expenses	4 00	
1 day looking after a place for Hydes Girl -	1 50	
Writing two Warrants for Fall & Spring Town Meetings & carrying same to constable -	1 00	
Making 4 Warrants for Extra town meetings and getting the same to constable -	1 50	
Making returns of Paupers to Secretary of Commonwealth	50	
Postage paid on letters and Documents	33	
Making 4 Lists of orders -	2 00	
Drawing Jurors for the year -	3 00	
Keeping the Selectmens Books and drawing orders	3 00	
1 day revising and preparing a list of Jurors and examining Bridges & settling about dams	1 50	
½ day making Selectmans Report	73	
1 day Settling with Town Treasurer	1 50	57 83

Orlo Wolcott Selectman		
To 10 days Service as Selectman	15 00	
" 2 " Running Town Line	3 00	
" Drawing Jurors	3 00	
" 1 day to view road and local pound	1 50	
" 1 " Examining Bridge and Revising Juror Box -	1 50	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day surveying road near Frederick Smiths	75	
" 1 " settling with Treasurer	1 50	26 25
William H Brown Selectman		
To 1 day on the Loveland Hill	1 50	
" 1 " Letting one Bridge to be built near the Red Shop	1 50	
" Repairing fence around the Burying Ground at Lower South West -	1 25	
5 days service as Selectman	7 50	
3 days running town line between Sandisfield, Monterey & Otis, and Expenses -	5 25	
Drawing Jurors	2 00	
1 day examining Bridge and revising Juror Box	1 50	20 50
Chester Claflin		
9 days taking list for State Valuation	18 00	
6 " work at State Valuations	12 00	
5 " " Highway Taxes	7 50	
3 " making many taxes	4 50	
Writing paper Pens & Ink	64	
1 day dividing school money	1 50	
Paid Expense on valuation Blanks	35	
Collecting taxes for the year 1859	70 00	114 49
William H Parsons		
To 1 Blank Book	1 25	
" 10 days taking lista and making returns to Secretary of State -	20 00	
" 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making valuations and taxes	17 25	
Paid for paper postage & expenses	59	
1 day Dividing School Money	1 50	40 59
Orlow Northway		
To 9 days taking list and making state valuation	18 00	
" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making Taxes and Dividing School money	15 75	
Paid for paper	33	
Plank for Bridge	1 50	35 58
Samuel Deland		
To 3 days work done on Bridge, Plank &	6 00	6 00
W W Langdon Clerk		
To Recording 60 Births and Returning same to Secretary of the Commonwealth	12 00	
To Recording 8 Marriages & returning same to Secretary of the Commonwealth	80	
To Recording 15 deaths and returning same to Secretary	3 00	
Attending Drawing Jurors one year	2 00	
Cash paid on Postage Express &c	7 25	
Attending Town Clerk Meeting	1 50	26 55

John O Barker		
To services as Treasurer	15 00	
Interest on State tax	2 27	17 27
George A Shepard		
To 7 days visiting Schools	10 50	
" 1 day Examining Teachers	1 50	
" 1 " making out school returns	1 50	
" 1 " Dividing School Money	1 50	15 00
E. D. Belden		
To 10 Days visiting Schools	15 00	
" 1 D Examining Teachers	1 50	
" 1 " Making out School returns	1 50	
" 1 " Dividing School Money	1 50	19 50
Samuel C Parsons		
To 7 days Visiting Schools	10 50	
" 1 " Examining Teachers	1 50	
" 1 " Making out School returns	1 50	
" 1 " Dividing School Money	1 50	15 00
Amos Deming		
To opening 12 Graves & returning Deaths	19 20	19 20
William Hubbard		
For opening 2 Graves & returning deaths	3 20	3 20
John B Smith		
For opening one Grave	1 25	1 25
Elias Mansfield		
For opening 2 graves & returning deaths	3 20	
" Tolling bell for 8 deaths	2 00	
Work done on Burying Ground	1 80	7 00
Wm Hale		
For Tolling Bell for 8 Deaths	2 00	2 00
Alvin Heath		
For tolling Bell for 2 deaths	50	50
Correl Deming		
Taking care Town Hall and furnishing wood one year	5 00	5 00
A.W. Merrill		
For Collecting taxes for year 1857	49 00	49 00
E.L Simons		
For work down on highway in District No 5 Oct 29 1860	3 50	3 50
Newton Phelps		
For 1 day Committee on Accounts	1 50	1 50
H.W. Sheldon		
For 1 day Committee on Accounts	1 50	1 50

Wm F Crane

For taking care of Hearse one year and repairing same

3 00

3 00
\$491 21

Sandisfield March 2nd 1861

Accepted by the town

March 4th 1861

A true Copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Newton Phelps) Committee
) on
H.W. Sheldon) Accounts

Sandisfield March 1st 1861

Chester Claflin Constable

To the Committee on Accounts

List of names of persons against whom taxes are found in Tax Bills of 1859 and 1860 who were not taxable in this town &c

Baxter Maria W Heirs	32 00
Boney Alexander	1 50
Decker John	2 39
Hubbard Henderson	1 50
Kelley Daniel	1 50
Murphey Daniel	3 42
Maxfield James	1 50
Smith Lawrence	1 50
Twing Joel	1 50
Barton William	8 64
Olds Willard C	1 50
Wells Samuel B	1 72
Blakeslee Charles	1 50
	<u>60 17</u>

The Town voted to abate the above list of taxes with the exception of Maria H Baxter Heirs

Sandisfield March 5th 1861

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list of taxes presented to the Committee on accounts by T. A. Stratton to be abated said taxes were assessed in 1858

Edwin Sikes	1 42
Henry Ramsdell	1 42
Joel Norton	1 42
School House Tax	1 98
Henry Mason	1 42
Daniel Murphey	3 15
Anson Snow	1 12
Austin Kimberly	2 37
Johnson	1 42
	<u>\$15 90</u>
Dr Giles Hulett	1 42
Alvin Hall	1 42
Truman Hyde	1 42
Thomas Farley	1 42
John Chavenough	1 42

Camus Clark	1 42
Norman Allen	1 42
Fuller Taxes	23 68
	<u>\$49 52</u>

The Town voted to abate the above list of taxes
March 5th 1861

A true Record Attest

Wm. W Langdon Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Sandisfield hereby appoint and authorize Jonathan S Fuller Agent of Said town to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same to be used in the arts or for Mechanical Medicinal or Chemical purposes and no other at the Dwelling House of said Fuller in Montville in Said Sandisfield said appointment to hold for the term of one year from date hereof unless sooner revoked by us or our successors

Sandisfield June 2nd 1861

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Colcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest Wm Wesly Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To either of the Constables of the town of Sandisfield in the County of
Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for District No five, Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General. Auditor of Accounts, Senator for the Berkshire South senatorial District, for a Clerk of the courts of Berkshire County for County Treasurer, and for a County Commissioner not being an inhabitant of either of the towns of Adams or Hancock, a Register of Deeds for the Southern district. Also for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative District No Eight in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield & Otis. The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot. Also to open a town meeting at the same place at two O.Clock in the afternoon of the same day to act upon the following articles To wit -

1st To choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the town will raise money and apply the same under the direction of the selectmen for aid of the Wife and of the children under sixteen years of age of any one of their inhabitants who as a member of the Volunteer Militia of this state may have been mustered into or enlisted in the service of the United States and for each member of said family who at the time of his enlistment was dependent on him for support provided the expense of any one as-

sisted does not exceed one dollar per week and the whole family does not exceed twelve dollars per month - and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in said Sandisfield seven at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting

aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Lucian Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies as therein directed

Sandisfield Nov 5th 1861

Chester Claflin Constable

True copy of Warrant

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a town meeting was duly organized at the time and place therein mentioned and Choose Samuel C Parsons Esq Moderator

Article 2nd Voted to raise Five hundred dollars to be applied under the direction of the selectmen for aid of the wife and the children under sixteen years of age any of their inhabitants who as a member of the Volunteer Militia of this state, who has been mustered into or enlisted in the service of the United States & also for the aid of said familys

November Meeting 1861
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for State and County officers, and were for the following persons namely -

For Governor

John A Andrew of Boston	one hundred thirty three	
Isaac Davis of Worcester	ninety one	

For Lieutenant Governor

John Nesmith of Lowell	one hundred thirty three	
Edwin C Bailey of Boston	ninety one	

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton	one hundred thirty three	133
Frederick O Prince of Winchester	ninety one	91

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Henry K Oliver of Salem	one hundred thirty three	133
Emory Sanford of Oxford	ninety one	91

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Reed of Abington	one hundred thirty three	133
Moses Bates of Plymouth	ninety one	91

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester	one hundred thirty three	133
Edward Avery of Braintree	ninety one	91

For County Commissioner

Wilbur C Langdon of Monterey	one hundred eighty nine	189
Noah Gibson of New Marlboro	Two	2

For Councillor from Fifth District

Joel Hayden of Williamsburgh	one hundred thirty three	133
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For Senator South Berkshire District

Orlo Burt of Sandisfield	one hundred & four	104
Henry M Bishop of Lenox	one hundred & sixteen	116

For County Treasurer	George J Tucker of Lenox	two hundred twenty four	224
For Clerk of Courts	Henry W Taft of Lenox	one hundred seventy four	174
For Register of Deeds South Berkshire Dist	Isaac Seeley of Gt Barrington	Two hundred twenty eight	228
For Representative to the General Court - District No. Eight	Joshua M Sears of Sandisfield	Seventy Six	76
	Wm Wesley Langdon of Sandisfield	one hundred twenty one	121

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon, Town Clerk

Town Clerks Office Sandisfield
12 O Clock M Nov 6th 1861

Berkshire ss

At a legal meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of New Marlboro, Otis and Sandisfield in the Representative Dist No Eight, held at the Town Clerks Office in said Sandisfield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said district for a Representative to the next General Court, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was Five hundred and Sixty three, and they were for the following persons Viz -

Sandisfield	Joshua M Sears	76	
	W W Langdon		121
New Marlboro	Joshua M Sears	152	
	W W Langdon		84
Otis	Joshua M Sears	80	
	Wm Wesley Langdon		50
		308	255

Joshua M Sears Esq of Sandisfield Received Three hundred & Eight votes and was duly elected

W W Langdon Town Clerk of Sandisfield
S K Norton Town Clerk of New Marlboro
Joseph S Waters Town Clerk Otis

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list of all persons that have caused their Dogs to be registered and licensed in the year 1861 to May 1st 1862

Date	Name	Description	No
	M J Hawley	Bk Male Dog	1
	Geo L Deming	Large dog	2
	Carluce Wood	Small brown dog	3
	J H Whitney	Large Dog	4
June 21	Henry Brazier	Bk & white dog	5
	S G Hitchcock	Small brindle dog	6
	F G Abbey	Large brindle "	7
May 28	Leverett Todd	Bk & White "	8
June 1	Andrew B Downs	Bk & White "	9

May 11	Alonzo Fargo	Bk & White dog	10
	Jedediah White	Spotted Hound dog	11
Apr 16	E C Wolcott	Bull Dog	12
July 1	James Belden	Lg Bk & White "	13
May 28	Josiah Hulett	Small male Dog	14
June 17	Erastus Adams	Large Bull "	15
	Myron Smith	Small Brindle "	16
July 23	John S Thorn	Spotted "	17
Apr 30	Lyman Burrows	Large Yellow "	18
Mar 30	Joseph Clark	Hound "	19
July 13	S E Moore	Large Bk & White "	20
"	G E Moore	Small "	21
May 18	Henry Deming	Black "	22
11	Avery E Harris	Bk male "	23
June 7	J S Huntly	Large "	24
May 21	S C Parsons	" Bk "	25
21	Curtis Deming	Small "	26
Nov 6	Geo C Robinson	Bk & white "	27
	Judah C Fuller	Yellow male "	28
May 8	B D Deming	Large Brown "	30
Orlo	Orlo Burt	" Bk "	31
	E F Royer	" Brindle "	32
Nov 22	Smith Sacket	" Bk "	33
	James R Deming	Bk male "	34
23	A Griffin	Bk male "	35
	Marcus Case	Small Bk dog	36
Jan 21	E A Pixley	Bk & White "	37
	Hirman Bliss	Hound "	38
June 31	John Cronin	Large male "	39
	C T Doud	Small white "	40
May 1	Elizur Thompson	Large Yellow "	41
Feb 20	J H Rood	Large Bull "	42
	Elizer Deming	Small male "	44
Jan 21	J H Norton	Small yellow "	45
Wm Hubbard		Large male "	46
July 8	Patrick Sleighter	" brindle "	47
June 3	Wm H Rugg	Brindle "	48
20	Chs Brewster	Small Bk & White "	50
27	Theodore Hall	Large " "	51
	Seth Seymour	Large male "	52
	Allen Hawley		53
17	Gilbert Hubbard	Large Yellow "	54
May 17	Daniel Webster	Large male "	55
June 11	Luman Thorp	Male "	56
17	Orlo A Deming	Yellow "	57
	Oscar A Denslow	Small Bk "	59
	Orlo Wolcott		60
	Peter Aubrey	Small Brown "	63
21	Austin Belden	Small "	64
5	Harrison W Doud	Small Bk "	66
	Philo Benson	" " "	69
Apr 20	Abraham Moses	Brindle "	71
May 1	D J Baldwin	Black "	72
	John Shavine	Bk "	73
	Adelbert Williams	Yellow "	74

	Richard Granger	Small Bk	"	75
28	Alonzo W Clark	Brown male	"	76
20	D M Adams	Yellow "	"	79
Apr 20	Russel Smith	Bk & Yellow	"	83
19	Richard Parsons	Small	"	86
July 15	S Barker	Large Bk	"	87
May 14	R H Bosworth	Bk & White	"	88
	Jas S Daniels	Small male	"	91
May 9	E L Simons	Bk male	dog	93
20	H N Fuller	Black "	"	94
	Nathaniel Clark			95
27	John B Mellen			96
June 7	Ansel Viets	Small Bk & White "		97
May 1	W W Langdon	Brindle male	"	98

Warrant for March Meeting 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Chester Claflin constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. To Wit

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all Committees and agents of the Town and act thereon
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, the support of the poor, the support of Schools, and the repair of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges and the time of expending the money raised for the same
- 6th To authorize the several school districts to choose their Prudential Committees and to authorize the Prudential Committees to employ school Teachers for their respective School districts
- 7th To act on the list of Jurors as prepared and revised by the selectmen
- 8th To see what action the Town will take relative to the collection of their taxes
- 9th To pass all votes relative to the Dog Law that may be expedient
- 10th To see if the Town will set off Henry A Lawrence from Freequarter School District and annex him New Hartford Road School District
- 11th To see if the Town will discontinue the old road running across Frederick Smiths and Joseph H Nortons land and near the dwelling of the said Smith
- 12th To see if the Town will Reimburse to Theodore Stratton and Edward Stratton the amount of interest they have paid to the town on Henry Wrights Bond
- 13th To see what action the town will take relative to instructing the School Committee respecting Children attending schools in other towns

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in sd Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid with your doings thereon endorsed

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Berkshire ss

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting copies
of the same as within directed
Sandisfield March 3rd 1862 Chester Claflin Constable of Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant & officers return

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued 1862

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield
met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose Samuel C Parsons - Moderator

Chose Wm Wesley Langdon - Town Clerk (Sworn by moderator in open town meeting)

Chose Lucian Hotchkiss)
Edward C Wolcott) Selectmen (Sworn by Town Clerk March 3rd 1862
Milton Abbey)

Chose Samuel C Parsons)
Orlow Wolcott) Assessors (Sworn by Town Clerk March 3rd 1862
William H Brown)

Chose John O Barker - Treasurer - Sworn by T. Clerk

Chose Michael Clark) Fence Sworn by Town Clerk
Josiah Hulett) Viewers " " " "
George Nettleton) Sworn by Town Clerk

Chose Edwin W Stratton)
A M Baird) Field Sworn by T Clerk March 4
Burdett Sheapard) Drivers Sworn by Town Clerk
Rowland Moses)

Chose Orlo Northway) Surveyors
Abner S Webster) of
William F Crane) Lumber

Chose Edward Phelps) Measurers
Orlow Wolcott) of
Edward Ingham) Wood & Bark

Chose Lorenzo C "hitney) Pound Keepers
C Hartman Cotton)

Chose Ensign D Belden - School Committee 3 years

Chose Joshua M Sears) Committee
Samuel C Parsons) on
Henry M Sears) Accounts

Chose Selectmen - Committee to settle with Treasurer

Chose Steven Munson - To take Charge Town House

Chose The following persons Highway Surveyors
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be made Collectors

District

No. 1	Harvey Rugg	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 2	George Hull	
" 3	Myron Smith	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 4	Edwin Hotchkiss	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 5	Bruce Parsons	
" 6	Orrin Wood	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 7	Michael Ryan	
" 8	Rowland A Webster	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 9	Franklin G Abbey	
" 10	Henry A Stedman	
" 11	Myron Thompson	
" 12	H Nelson Fuller	
" 13	Josiah Hulett	
" 14	Aziah Griffan	Sworn by T Clerk Mar 18
" 15	Seth Seymour	Sworn by T Clerk "
" 16	John Huntley	
" 17	Newton W Royce	
" 18	Correl Deming	Sworn by Town Clerk
" 19	Orlow Northway	
" 20	William Rugg	Sworn by T Clerk Apr 1st
" 21	Amos Williams	
" 22	Patrick Slater	Sworn by E D Belden Esq March 7
" 23	Darwin J Baldwin	
" 24	Milton Abbey	Sworn by Town Clerk

Chose The following Persons to take charge of the several Burying Grounds
for the ensuing year

Number 1	Centre	Joshua M Sears
" 2	New Boston	Edward C Wolcott
" 3	River Dist	Wm H Parsons
" 4	Chestnut Hill	Henry A Stedman
" 5	Lower South West	George R Sikes
" 6	Southfield	Henry M Sears
" 7	Beach plain	Austin Clark

The following is a list of Jurors as accepted by the Town March 3rd 1862

William H Brown	Thomas Ingham	Miron Smith
Thos Bryant	James H Merrill	Henry M Sears
Marcus Case	Joseph H Norton	Hiram Sage
Henry Deming	Loyal Oatman	John H Sage
James R Deming	William H Parsons	Elind Taylor
Correl Deming	Samuel J Parsons	Orlow Wolcott
Joseph M Fuller	George A Shepard	Lorenzo C Whitney
William H Hawley	James J Smith	
Charles H Hunt	Frederick Smith	
Edward Ingham	Joshua M Sears	

The following is a list of names against whom Taxes are found on Tax Bills of 1859 in the hands of Chester Claflin Collector not legally assessed

Oscar W Phelps	Tax 1.50	Not 20 years of age
George R Sykes	Tax 1.50	Not in town 1st of May
Westley Scott	Tax 1.50	Not 20 years of age

Voted To abate the above List of Taxes May 3rd 1862

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Voted that the collection of Taxes be put up for bids and that the office be given to the lowest bidder on condition that he be chosen Collector and Constable, and that he do all the business of the Town required of a Constable, and that he collect all taxes that may be assessed by the assessors, and all but Two hundred dollars shall be paid into the Treasurer by the first day of May 1863 if not paid in at that time he the said Collector shall forfeit his fee for collecting, and that he give the requisite bond to the satisfaction of the Selectmen
The collection of Taxes was bid off by Austin Belden for Seventy nine dollars (79\$), and was chosen Constable, and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting March 3rd 1862

Voted To raise for Town Expenses Fifteen hundred dollars - \$1500 00

Voted To raise for the support of Public Schools
one Thousand dollars - \$1000 00

Voted To raise Twelve hundred dollars for the repair of
Highways Town ways and Bridges -
\$1200 00
\$3700 00

Voted To repair the highways town ways and Bridges and the time of expending the money the same as last year

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted To accept the report of the overseers of the Poor

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen as a committee to settle with the treasurer

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee

Voted To accept the report of the Committee on accounts

Voted Not to reimburse to Theodore A Stratton and Edward Stratton the amount of Interest they have paid on Henry Wrights Bond -

Voted Not to set off Henry W Lawrence from Freequarter School District & not to annex him to New Hartford Road school district

Voted To discontinue the old road running across Frederick Smith and Joseph H Nortons land near the dwelling house of said Smith

Voted That the Dog Law be put in Force and all dogs to be Registered the same as last year

Voted Not to instruct the school committee respecting children attending schools in other towns But to be left with the School Committee to determine

Attest

Wm Wesley Langdon

Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on accounts

The subscribers having been chosen in March 1861 committee on accounts have attended to that duty and report that the Town is indebted to the several individuals the sums set to their respective names as follows -

Lucian Hotchkiss Selectman			
For 11 days services as Selectmen	16 50		
5 days services as Overseer of Poor	7 50		
3 " " in looking up Records and settling with Mrs Stratton -	4 50		
Making four warrants for Town Meetings	2 00		
Making returns of Paupers to Secretary State	50		
Postage paid on letters and Documents	42		
Making 4 lists of voters	2 00		
Revising Jurors for the year	3 00		
Keeping Selectmens Book & Drawing orders	3 00		
1 day revising & preparing list of Jurors	1 50		
Making Selectmens Report	75		
Making report to Auditor for Aid furnished Volunteers and time spent in looking up the time of Enlistment -	1 50		
1 day Setling with Treasurer	1 50		
198 ft Plank for Bridge	2 00		
Repairing Bridge near Whitney	50	47 17	
Edward C Wolcott Selectman			
For 6 days service as Selectman	9 00		
Conveying Huntley Boy to Monson & Expenses	6 75		
Revising list of Jurors	1 50		
Drawing Jurors for the year	3 00		
Setling with the Treasurer	1 50	21 75	
Milton Abbey Selectman			
For 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days service as Selectman	3 75		
Attending in drawing 1 Juror	50	4 25	
William H Parsons (Assessor)			
For 15 days taking List making Valuation and highway Taxes -	22 00		
Cash paid for paper	23		
" " " Expenses on Packages	35		
$\frac{1}{2}$ day Enrolling Militia	75		
Cash Paid for paper	11		
Open one grave	1 25		
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making Taxes & Returning to Secretary of the Commonwealth -	9 75		
Cash Paid for Postage	15		
1 day dividing School Money	1 50	36 57	
George A Shepard (Assessor)			
For 12 days making Taxes	18 00		
6 days taking valuation	9 00		
6 " visiting Schools	9 00		
1 " making School returns	1 50		
1 " dividing School Money	1 50		
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Enrolling Militia	75	39 75	

William W Langdon	Town Clerk		
For recording 16 Marriages and Returning same to Secretary of the Commonwealth		3 20	
Recording 35 births and returning same to Secretary of the Commonwealth -		7 00	
Recording 24 deaths and returning same to Secretary of the Commonwealth -		4 80	
Attending drawing Jurors 1 Year		2 00	
Attending Town Clerk Meeting and making returns to Secretary State -		1 50	
Cash paid for Blank Dog licenses		1 50	
Cash paid for postage & express packages		6 33	26 33
John O Barker	Treasurer		
For services as Treasurer for 1 year		15 00	15 00
Samuel J Parsons			
To 1 day examining School Teachers		1 50	
" 1 " dividing School Money		1 50	
4 days Visiting Schools		6 00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day with the School Committee of Otis		75	9 75
Amos Deming (assigned to W W Langdon Esq)			
To opening 24 Graves and returning deaths to Town Clerk		32 40	
Taking care of Town House & Wood for same		5 00	37 40
Chester Claflin	(Constable)		
For destroying three dogs		1 50	
Paid Council Fee in matter of Tax against the Estate of Mrs Maria Baxter		2 00	
Expense in taking Council		25	3 75
Austin Clark			
For opening 2 Graves		2 50	
Returning 2 deaths to Town Clerk		20	2 70
George Hull by Elias Mansfield for the year 1859			
For opening two Graves		2 50	
Tolling Bell for 8 deaths		2 00	
Returning 2 deaths to Town Clerk		20	4 70
William F Crane			
For care of Hearse 1 year		2 00	2 00
Harvey Rugg			
For opening 1 Grave		1 25	1 25
Jedediah White			
For opening 1 Grave		1 25	1 25
James Cone			
For 180 feet Plank for Bridge		1 08	1 08
Henry M Sears			
For 1 day with the Committee on acts		1 50	1 50

Samuel C Parsons		
For 1 day with the Committee on accounts	1 50	1 50
Ensign D Belden School Committee		
For 1 day making School Returns	1 50	
" 1 " dividing School Money	1 50	
" 12 days Visiting Schools	18 00	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day with the School Committee of Otis	75	21 75
Elias Mansfield		
For opening one Grave	1 25	
Tolling Bell for 11 Deaths	2 75	
Returning 5 deaths to Town Clerk	50	4 50
Lyman Sheapard		
For opening 2 Graves	2 50	2 50
William Hale		
For Tolling Bell for 7 deaths	1 75	1 75
Joseph H Norton		
For 21 days taking list valuation and making taxes	31 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day enrolling Militia	75	
1 day dividing School Money	1 50	
		33 75
		<u>\$321 97</u>

Your Committee take the liberty to say that it has been the practice of some Town Officials, and others having claims against the Town for Services or otherwise to send to the Committee on Accounts their account without a bill of particular, and your committee recommend that all persons having claims against the Town be instructed to present to the Committee on Accounts at their meeting, before the Town Meeting in March of each year a Bill of Particulars with dates of their accounts, and if for services for the Town the account shall state the date of such service what the service was, and the length of time engaged in the same, and the Committee shall reject all claims presented to them which are not in accordance with the above, and also that the Committee be directed to post up in three or more Public places in Town a notice of their meetings seven days at least prior to the same - all of which is respectfully submitted

Henry M Sears) Committee
 Samuel C Parsons) on
) Accounts

Sandisfield
 March 3rd 1862

Accepted by the town March 3rd 1862

W W Langdon Town Clerk

The selectmen ask leave to submit the following Report of orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending March 3rd 1862

Orders for the Several School Districts for the Support of Schools	1420 03
Orders for the Support of Paupers	502 77
Orders for the Repair of Roads & Bridges - and for Building new Roads & Bridges -	570 15
Orders for Int. due on old orders	132 19

Orders for Printing School Report	10 00
Orders for Wm H Parsons for Settling with Treasurer last year	1 50
Orders To John O Barker for attending to a Law Suit at Lee Sandisfield vs Downs	4 00
Order to Lyda B Claflin for money loaned the town the money paid to Co Treasurer by Selectmen in part payment for constructing Cold Spring Road by order of County Commissioners -	100 00
Orders to M Wilcox Esq for Cost of suit vs Stratton	7 42
Amount paid on General orders	476 12
Orders for Sheep & Lambs Killed by Dogs	37 50
	<u>\$3261 68</u>

Accepted by the town
A true copy attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

And the Selectmen further report that having been appointed a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer have attended to that duty and submit the following

The Treasurer was indebted as appears by last years settlement in the sum of -	4029 00
Chester Claflin Collector for the year 1861 -	2684 10
Amount received from State School Fund	61 81
Amount received from Dog Tax	71 10
Amount of interest recd from Stratton on State Bonds	104 13
Amount due from the Commonwealth for aid furnished families of Volunteers -	25 42
	<u>\$6975 61</u>

Treasurer has paid orders including abatements State Tax accd Dog Tax amounting to	3115 90
	<u>\$3859 71</u>

From which deduct outstanding orders	2345 68	
Balance due the School Districts	1344 98	
Balance due the Co Commissioners in part pay for constructing Cold Spring Road	50 00	\$3742 66
	<u>\$3742 66</u>	<u>\$ 117 05</u>

Leaving the Treasurer indebted in the sum of \$117.05

Sandisfield
March 1st 1862

L Hotchkiss) Committee to
E C Wolcott) Settle with the
Milton Abbey) Treasurer

Accepted by the town March 3rd 1862
W W Langdon Town Clerk

To W W Langdon Clerk of the town of Sandisfield

The following is a list of the persons names liable to be enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield on the first day of May A.D. 1862

Samuel C Parsons) Assessors
Orlow Wolcott) of
Wm H Brown) Sandisfield

Sandisfield June 20, 1862

Abbey Franklin G
Abbey Milton
Allen Franklin
Allen Albert
Austin Oliver
Allen William
Abbey Henry

Brown Charles
Benton William
Brunson Timothy C
Burrows Seymour Jr
Brooks Birdsell
Baldwin Darwin J
Bruce Alomon
Benson Philo
Bills Harvey
Braden Henry
Baird Miram M
Brewster Charles
Belden Ensign D
Bryant Thomas E
Barker Sylvester
Burke Patrick
Broderic Daniel
Bond Cashmer
Bosworth Roderic H
Barry Thomas
Belden Alfred
Belden Ashton
Butler Joseph
Barry Thomas

Couch Julius P
Carloss Nelson
Catlin Henry H
Cadwell Henry
Cone Olcott W
Cronan John
Clark James F
Clark Chandler
Clark Alonzo
Clark Nathaniel
Clark Franklin
Chapin Samuel N
Clark Joseph
Connor Patrick
Claflin Charles A

Denslow Oscar
Denslow Carlos
Doud Harrison
Deming Samuel
Daniels James L
Deming Correll

Deming Henry
Deming William
Deming George E
Deming Burton D
Deming James R
Dennis Redden
Deming Orlow A
Deming George
Deland Egbert
Denslow Burton
Downs Edwin
Downs Correl
Dwyer Jeremiah

Fargo Alonzo
Fosdick James
Fuller Judah C
Fuller Harvey N
Frost William P
Fuller Joseph M
Fay Milton
Fargo Thomas E
Farnham Charles
Farnham James

Gridley Benjamin
Gibbons Lewis
Gibbs Emory B
Granger Richard D
Glashem Patrick
Glading Ransom
Gladin Lewis

Hitchcock Albert
Hotchkiss Levi S
Hall William
Hull Albert
Hewit John
Hamilton Augustin
Hitchcock Sidney C
Hitchcock Edwin C
Hall Theodore
Harriss Avery
Hubbard William
Hubbard Henry H
Hulett George H
Hawley William
Hubbard Henderson
Hunt Charles H
Huntley John S
Hubbard Gilbert
Hall William A
Hubbard John P
Hazzard Elisha
Humphrey Loyal 2nd

Hulbert Hosea G
Hale William

Ingham Edward
Ingham Thomas
Jones Oliver B

Knickerbocker George
Kelly Michael
Henderson Kimberly
Kimberley Austin
Kellogg Jared
Killfoil Patrick
King Theodore
Kelly John
Kellogg Harvey
Kelley Thomas
King Levi
Kelley Daniel

Loveland Orlow

Merrill Adna W
Merrill Samuel B
Maxfield Barnard
Mellen Henry J
Merrill James H
Madden James
Mansfield Edwin O
Moses Rowland
Moore Goodrich E
Monson Charles
Morse Lewis E
Maguire Patrick
Manley Henry S
Mansfield Julius
Monson Albert
Monson Miles
Maquire Thomas

Norton Lyman C
Northway Orlow
Northway John
Norton Joseph H

Olds Lyman
Osborn Pheletus B
Olds John
Obeny Peter

Parsons Harvey
Parsons Bruce
Parsons Wallace
Persons Richard
Pixley Elbridge S

Pixley Edward A
Pratt Franklin B
Pearce Abernathy
Pixley Edwin
Parrell Jule
Parsons Byron
Phelps Edgar N

Richardson George
Richardson Charley
Richardson John H
Rugg Harvey
Rathbone David
Robinson George C
Royce Elizer P
Richards James M
Royce Hulbert
Ronan Thomas
Ryan Michael Jr

Smith James J
Sage John H
Sacket Andrew
Sage Josiah
Shepard Burdett
Spring Cuthbert
Spring Van Buren
Stewart James D
Stewart John J
Smith Egbert

Stratton Edward W
Smith Algernon D
Simons Edward
Seymour Franklin
Seymour Charles
Sage Cassius M
Sage Edwin A
Spencer Bartlett
Searles Henry P
Stedman Oscar
Sears Porter H
Stratton Theodore A
Smith John
Sage Lewis G
Smith Frederick
Snow Nelson C
Snow Anson
Shelden Harvey
Shepard George A
Smith Wells W
Stedman Henry Jr
Smith Milton
Stratton David
Spencer Henry

Thorp John
Twining Beuel L
Twining Alphonso
Twining Joseph
Todd Edward

Todd Hobart
Thompson Myron
Twing Joel
Twing Samuel J
Thompson Lorenzo
Thompson Newton
Thompson George

Underwood Henry M Jr

Whitney Edward A
Whitney Lorenzo C
Whitney Harrison
Wood Harlan
Wood William
Woodin George F
White Edwin
Wolcott Orlow
Wolcott Joseph B
Webster Daniel
Webster Rollin A
Williams Amos
Wright Charles A
Walker Henry
Wheeler George
Winchell Denison

A true Copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Myron A Thompson of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts is unable to do military duty as he has asthma and a Tubercular affliction of the Lungs

Sandisfield

August 11th 1862

A true Copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Samuel C Parsons
Surgeon to Examine Recruits

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

To Austin Belden Constable of Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the twenty first day of the present month at two O.Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (To wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of all Volunteers which may enlist in this town to help make up the quota of men called for by the Governor of this Commonwealth and to pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts - Town Street West Street, Beach plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hart South Lower South West and Mechanicsville four days at least before the time of holding said meeting - hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Sandisfield July 14th 1862

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in each of the School Districts named in this warrant four days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden
Constable of Sandisfield

A true Copy of Warrant and officers release thereon
Attest William W Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following -
Chose Joshua M Sears Moderator

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions
And the Chair appointed Orlo Burt Wm H Parsons James Jones
And the following resolution was presented and accepted of by the town

Mr Moderator

Your Committee ask leave to report the following resolution -

Resolved:

That when a Nation is Strugling for its existance and the preservation of its institution it is entitled to the utmost Service of all its Citizens -
That we recognize the Claims of our Country in its present peril upon us as individuals and in our municipal relations accd that we pledge ourselves to do all that is in our power to respond to such Claims

Resolved:

That the Selectmen of Sandisfield be authorized to offer one hundred dollars as a bounty to each volunteer to the number required for the quota of said town - (it being nineteen) When said Volunteers are accepted by the Commonwealth and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars to carry the same into effect

Resolved

That the Selectmen be directed to procure such enlistments and to cause the recruits to be mustered into Service at the earliest possible day

Sandisfield
July 21st 1862

A true record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Orlo Burt
Wm H Parsons
James Jones

To Austin Belden Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in Said County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of the present month at two O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (To Wit)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting

2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to offering and paying Bounties to Volunteers under the late call of the President of the United States for three Hundred thousand men for nine months service and to raise money to carry the same into effect, and to pass all votes relative and necessary for the same - and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the following School Districts - Viz - Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville two days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in each of the following School Districts named in this warrant two days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden Constable of Sandisfield

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield met at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business -
Chose William H Parsons Moderator

Voted That the town raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of Volunteers for nine months - that the Selectmen be instructed to pay to each Volunteer for nine months when he shall be mustered in to the Service of the United States the sum of one hundred Dollars - that the Selectmen be directed to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to carry the same into effect; and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to cooperate with, and assist the Selectmen in procuring Volunteers for the war, and that they be requested to make every possible effort to accomplish the same forthwith -

Voted That a committee of three by appointed by the Moderator Dr Samuel C Parsons, Hon. Orlo Burt, Merrick C Langdon, were said Committee

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

November Meeting 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Austin Belden Constable of the town of Sandisfield in said County
of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and war the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the forth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said monthat ten O Clock in the forenoon to bring into the Selectmen their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor of accounts for this Commonwealth also a Councillor for District No five and for a Senator for the South Berkshire Senatorial Dist and for a District Attorney for the Western District, also for a Sheriff for the County of Berkshire and for three Commissioners of Insolvency, also for a County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Berkshire said Commissioner and Special Commissioners not being either of them an Inhabitant of the towns of Monterey or Hancock in said County. Also a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for Representative District No Eight in the County of Berkshire comprising the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield and Otis - Also for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the thirty eight Congress of the United States for District No ten. The votes for all the above named officers to be brought in on one ballot. Also to open a town meeting at the same place at Two O,Clock in the afternoon of the same day to act upon the following articles (to wit)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money together with what has been raised to make the sum equal to the amount that has been paid out and what may hereafter be paid out by the Selectmen to men in the Service of the United States to fill our Quota on the call of the President of the United States for Six hundred Thousand men

Art 3rd To see if the Town will vote raise moneyand apply the same under the direction of their Selectmen for the aid of families of Volunteers agreeable to an act passed in the Commonwealth in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two, Chapter Sixty Six, an act in addition to an act in aid of the families of Volunteers -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in said Sandisfield seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two

S Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

A true copy of warrant

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield in the County of Barkshire qualified by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers holden on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Fourth day of said month in the year one thousand and Eight hundred and Sixty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for State and County officers, and were for the following persons - Namely

For Governor			
	John A Andrew of Boston	Seventy nine	79
	Charles Devins of Worcester	one hundred & fifty four	154
For Lieut Governor			
	Joel Haydin of Williamsburg	Eighty	80
	Thomas F Plunkett of Pittsfield	one hundred & fifty four	154
For Secretary of State			
	Oliver Warner of Northampton	Eighty	80
	Nathaniel B Shurtleff of Boston	one hundred & fifty four	154
For Treasurer			
	Daniel Saunders of Lawrence	one hundred & fifty four	154
	Henry K Oliver of Salem	Eighty	80
For Auditor			
	Charles B Kimball of Ipswich	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Levi Reed of Abington	Eighty	80
For Attorney General			
	Henry W Paine of Cambridge	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Dwight Foster of Worcester	Eighty	80
For Member of Congress District No Ten			
	Chester W Chapin of Springfield	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Henry S Dawes of Adams	Seventy nine	79
For Councillor District No Five			
	J Hunt Buller of Northampton	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Zenas M Crane of Dalton	Eighty one	81
For District Attorney			
	E B Gillett of Westfield	Eighty one	81
For Senator South Berkshire Dist			
	Henry W Bishop of Lenox	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge	Seventy Eight	78
For Sheriff for Berkshire Co			
	Graham A Root of Sheffield	one hundred & twenty six	126
For County Commissioner			
	Benjamin A Coman of Pittsfield	one hundred & fifty three	153
	Daniel Upton of Adams	Eighty	80
For Special Commissioners			
	Emmons, Arnold of Sheffield		
	J J Taylor of Lanesborough (each)	Eighty	80
	Samuel M Cooper of Stockbridge		
	Reuben W Field of Lanesborough	one hundred & fifty three	153
For Commissioners of Insolvency			
	Thomas Post of Lenox	Eighty	
	Mark F Adams of Adams	Eighty	
	E M Wood of Pittsfield	Eighty	

Town Clerks office Sandisfield 12 O'Clock, M, Nov 5th 1862
Berkshire ss

At a legal meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns of New Marlboro Sandisfield & Otis in the Representative District No Eight held at the Town Clerks office in said Sandisfield for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Election in said District for Representative to the next General Court, the whole number of votes given in therefor was Six hundred & forty one, and they were for the following persons Viz -

New Marlboro	Joseph S Waters of Otis	119	
"	Isaac S Bristol of Otis		120
Otis	Joseph S Waters of Otis	80	
"	Isaac S Bristol of Otis		158
Sandisfield	Joseph S Waters of Otis	79	
	Isaac S Bristol of Otis		155
		<u>308</u>	<u>333</u>

Isaac S Bristol of Otis received Three hundred & thirty three votes and was duly elected

W W Langdon	Town Clerk of Sandisfield
Seth Pease	Town Clerk of New Marlboro
Joseph S Waters	Town Clerk of Otis

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time and place therein mentioned and Chose Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Voted on Art 2nd

To raise the sum of Twenty two hundred dollars \$2200.

Voted on Art 3rd

To raise the sum of five hundred dollars \$500.

A true Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

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Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Austin Belden Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at three O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, To wit,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to pay the men who are Drafted from Sandisfield and accepted into the Service of the Government the same sum as

those who have Volunteered in said Town, and if so to raise money for the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following named School Districts in said Town - Town Hill, Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, New Boston East, Freequarter, New Hartford Road, Lower South West and Mechanicsville, one day at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon endorsed to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

Sandisfield Nov 3rd 1862

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the named places in this warrant one day at least before the time of holding this meeting

Austin Belden Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a town meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose Dr Samuel C Parsons Moderator

Art 2nd Voted - To pay men who are Drafted from Sandisfield the same as those who have volunteered in said town when said Drafted men are mustered into Service of the United States, or when said Drafted men have furnished a Substitute and said Substitute accepted into the service of the Government -

Voted The Selectmen be directed to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to carry the same into effect

Enrollment of the Citizens of the Town of Sandisfield in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts between the ages of 18 and 45 years pursuant to an order of the President of the United States dated August 4th 1862

Name	Age	Occupation	in service or not	Remarks
Abbey Milton	43	Farmer	No	
Abbey Henry C	18	Farmer	No	
Abbey Franklin G	38	Farmer	No	
Allen Franklin	27	Farmer	No	
Allen Albert H	21	Farmer	No	
Allen William S	30	Farmer	No	
Austin Oliver	26	Farmer	No	
Bosworth Roderic H	28	Farmer	No	
Butler Joseph N	18	Farmer	No	
Brewster Charles	42	Mechanic	No	
Belden Ashton E	20	Farmer	No	
Belden Stanton S	18	Farmer	No	
Belden Alfred	20	Farmer	No	
Brazie Henry	27	Mechanic	No	

Clark Edwin M	18	Laborer	No	Colored
Calender James	20	Colier		
Cone Olcott W	33	Farmer	No	
Case Nelson	22	Farmer	No	
Clafflin Charles A	18	Laborer	No	
Couch Julius P	26	Mechanic	No	
Clark James F	30	Teamster	No	
Clark Charles B	29	Laborer	No	
Clark Joseph	40	Mechanic	No	
Clark Nathaniel M	40	Farmer	No	
Clark Alonzo	38	Laborer	No	
Downs Edwin L	20	Laborer	No	
Deming George C	37	Farmer	No	
Deland Egbert	37	Farmer	No	
Downs Correl	18	Farmer	No	
Denslow Oscar A	25	Farmer	No	
Denslow Carlos	42	Farmer	No	
Denslow Burton C	19	Laborer	No	
Denslow Burrall W	18	Laborer	No	
Daniels James L	40	Mechanic	No	
Deming Samuel J	19	Laborer	No	
Deming Burton D	31	Farmer	No	
Deming George E	26	Farmer	No	
Dowd Harrison W	21	Farmer	No	
Deming William	24	Laborer	No	
Deming Henry	41	Laborer	No	
Deming Correl	40	Farmer	No	
Deforest Alexander	32	Laborer	Yes	
Fosdick James	34	Farmer	No	
Fargo Thomas E	37	Farmer	No	
Fargo Ezekiel	32	Mechanic	No	
Fuller Edmund M	37	Farmer	Yes	
Fay Milton B	36	Mechanic	No	
Fuller Harvey N	33	Farmer	No	
Farnham James D	25	Laborer	No	Methodist Exorter
Farnham Charles	23	Laborer	No	
Fargo Alonzo	38	Farmer	No	
Fuller George	31	Laborer	No	
Gibbs Emory B	33	Farmer	No	
Gladding Ransom B	26	Mechanic	No	
Gladding Lewis G	19	Mechanic	No	
Gridley Benjamin	26	Blacksmith	No	
Gibbons John L	43	Laborer	Yes	
Heacock Samuel	18	Laborer	No	Colored
Hurlburt William	21	Farmer	No	
Hall Theodore	29	Farmer	No	
Haxton Monroe	42	Farmer	No	
Hall William A	41	Farmer	No	
Hubbard William H	31	Farmer	No	
Hubbard John P	41	Farmer	No	
Hunt Charles H	30	Farmer	No	

Huntley John S	30	Farmer	No
Harding Burton C	18	Laborer	Yes
Hotchkiss Clark	41	Farmer	No
Hitchcock Sidney G	42	Farmer	No
Hitchcock Edwin E	34	Farmer	No
Hitchcock Albert W	19	Laborer	No
Hubbard William	30	Farmer	No
Hulet George H	35	Farmer	No
Hawley Wm H	35	Farmer	No
Hurlburt Hosea G	44	Farmer	No
Humphrey Loyal S	20	Laborer	Yes
Hull Albert	41	Farmer	No
Hamilton Augustine S	35	Farmer	No
Ingham Thomas	44	Farmer	No
Ingham Edward	40	Mechanic	No
Jones Oliver B	29	Mechanic	No
Knickerbocker George	20	Laborer	No
Kelley Michael	38	Laborer	No
Kimberly Henderson	23	Laborer	No
Kimberly Austin	34	Farmer	No
Kimberly William	21	Laborer	No
King Levi	36	Blacksmith	No
Langdon W W	31	Merchant	No
Langdon Merrick C	20	"	No
Lentell J V	37	Minister	No
Loveland Orlow	19	Laborer	No
Lawrence H William	43	Farmer	No
Merrill Adna W	40	Farmer	No
Merrill Samuel B	27	Farmer	No
Mansfield Edwin	27	Mechanic	No
Mellen Henry J	25	Bookmaker	No
Moses Rowland	26	Farmer	No
Manley Henry S	29	Farmer	No
Maxfield Samuel A	35	Laborer	No
Moore Goodrich E	38	Hotel Keeper	No
Munson Charles	42	Mechanic	No
Morse Lewis	29	Laborer	No
Munson Albert	23	Laborer	No
Munson Miles	20	Laborer	No
Northaway Orlow	44	Farmer	No
Northaway John	18	Farmer	No
Osborn Philetus B	28	Mechanic	No
Pierce Abernathy A	34	Farmer	No
Powers Alonzo	18	Laborer	No
Persons Bruce	24	Laborer	No
Persons Byron	26	Laborer	No
Parsons Harvey	21	Laborer	No

Postmaster at Montville &
Deputy Sheriff
Assistant P.M. Montville
Pastor Bapt Church Montville

Pixley Edward A	30	Chair Maker	No	
Pixley Elbridge S	20	" "	No	
Phelps Edgar N	19	Laborer	Yes	
Parsons Samuel J	24	Merchant	No	Asst PM at New Boston
Parsons Burton J	18		No	Clerk in P.O. " "
Pratt George L	22	Blacksmith	No	
Parrott Benjamin F	33	Laborer	No	
Persons Wallace	22	Farmer	No	
Rugg Harvey	25	Farmer	NO	
Richardson Chas N	27	Laborer	No	
Richardson Wm P	25	Stage Driver	No	
Richardson Henry L	19	Laborer	No	
Richardson John	36	Farmer	No	
Richardson George F	33	Painter	No	
Royce Elizur P	44	Farmer	No	
Royce Hurlburt	35	Farmer	No	
Robinson George G	37	Farmer	No	
Rathbone David	39	Mechanic	No	
Richards James M	43	Farmer	No	
Sage Josiah	31	Farmer	No	
Sacket Andrew	22	Butcher	No	
Sage John H	36	Farmer	No	
Sprage James H	20	Laborer	No	
Stratton Gordon	18	Laborer	No	
Sears Edmund B	18	Farmer	No	
Stedman Henry C	26	Farmer	No	
Stedman Oscar L	22	Farmer	No	
Spencer Francis L	18	Farmer	No	
Smith Egbert	26	Farmer	No	
Smith George	19	Laborer	No	
Stumpf Folden	40	Colier	No	
Seymour Sidney	18	Laborer	No	
Seymour Charles H	28	Laborer	No	
Stratton Edwin	37	Farmer	No	
Smith Algernon D	43	Farmer	No	
Stumpf Nicholas	42	Laborer	No	
Sears Porter H	28	Teamster	No	
Stratton Theodore A	34	Laborer	No	
Seymour Frank	21	Laborer	No	
Shepard Geo A	40	Butcher	No	
Smith James J	39	Farmer	No	
Stratton Edwin W	37	Farmer	No	
Stratton David	18	Farmer	No	
Shepard Burdett D	25	Farmer	No	
Spear Wm L	28	Farmer	No	
Stewart John J	33	Painter	No	
Stewart James D	31	Painter	No	
Sheldon Henry W	42	Farmer	No	
Spring Alfred C	23	Farmer	No	
Snow Alpheus G	42	Farmer	No	
Snow Anson H	24	Laborer	No	
Snow Nelson C	26	Laborer	No	
Smith Frederick	39	Farmer	No	

Sheffield Harvey	18	Laborer	No
Sage Edwin A	35	Teamster	No
Searls Henry P	33	Laborer	No
Smith Wells W	27	Farmer	No
Todd Edward L	23	Farmer	No
Todd Hobart	28	Painter	No
Taylor Elind	32	Merchant	No P.M. at Sandisfield
Taylor Nathan	28	Merchant	No Asst PM at Sandisfield
Twining Joseph	42	Farmer	No
Twing Silas	18	Farmer	No
Thompson Geo E	27	Farmer	No
Thompson Lorenzo E	21	Farmer	No
Thompson Warren A	24	Laborer	No
Thompson Grove	18	Laborer	No
Twining Elphonzo	44	Farmer	No
Twining Bevil S	33	Laborer	No
Tyrrel James	26	Laborer	No
Thorp John J	24	Laborer	No
Underwood Henry	22	Laborer	No
Viets Henry J	18	Laborer	No
Walker Henry	33	Farmer	No
Wood Harlan P	20	Farmer	No
Whitney Harrison J	20	Farmer	No
Whitney Lorenzo C	44	Farmer	No
Woodin George F	32	Farmer	No
White Edwin M	25	Laborer	No
Whitney Edward A	38	Mechanic	No
Wolcott Orlow	34	Farmer	No
Waters John D	24	Laborer	No
Waters William P	28	Laborer	No
Wright Charles A	22	Mechanic	No
Wolcott Joseph B	23	Laborer	NO

Warrant for March Meeting 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Austin Belden Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said County of
Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on monday the second day of March next at ten O clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles To Wit -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in Meeting
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and all committees and agents of the Town and act thereon
- 4th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the support of the poor the support of Schools and the repair of Highways and bridges the ensuing year

- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges and time of expending the money raised for the same
- 6th To authorize the several school districts to choose their Prudential committees and to authorize the Prudential committees to employ School teachers for their respective School districts
- 7th To act on the list of Jurors as prepared and revised by the Selectmen
- 8th To see what action the Town will take relative to the collection of their taxes
- 9th To pass all votes relative to the Dog law that may be expedient
- 10th To see if the town will abolish their school districts
- 11th To see if the Town will vote to pay to William C Mack Kay the same Bounty that they have paid to Volunteers and to drafted men
- 12th To see if the Town will set off Sylvester Jones from uper South West School district and anex him to Lower south west School district
- 13th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to aid the families of volunteers the same to be expended in conformity with an act of this Commonwealth approved March 18th 1862
- 14th To see if the Town will take any action relative to the uncollected Taxes committed to Henry W Wright for collection
- 15th To see if the Town will vote to pay to the men that were drafted in Sandisfield into the United States service for the present War the same sums the drafted men have paid to procure Substitutes
- 16th To see if the Town will set off Henry A Lawrence, Oliver A Austin, Amos Williams and Orlow Wolcott from Freequarter School District and annex Henry A Lawrence to New Hartford Road School district and Oliver A Austin Amos Williams and Orlow Wolcott to New Boston West School district
- 17th To see if the Town will set off Edwin Simons from Southfield School district and annex him to New Hartford Road School district
- 18th To see if the Town will unite Southfield and Freequarter School district into one
- 19th To see if the Town will set off Charles Brown Lyman Oles Burdett Shepard Wm P Frost Judah C Fuller Miron L Thompson Lester Thompson John R Shepard and Thomas S Webb from Town School district and set them to a district by themselves

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more Public places in Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid with your doings thereon endorsed

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three

Lucian Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Constables endorsement on the foregoing Warrant

Sandisfield February 21st 1863

I have served the within Warrant by Posting up attested copies of the same in two Public Places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding this Meeting

Austin Belden
Constable of Sandisfield

A true Copy of Warrant
and Officers return thereon

Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and transacted the following business

Chose	Samuel C Parsons	Moderator	
Chose	Wm Wesley Langdon	Town Clerk - Sworn by Moderator in open Town Meeting	
Chose	Lucian Hotchkiss)		
	Edward Phelps)	Selectmen	Sworn March 2nd 1863
	Joshua M Sears)		
Chose	Samuel J Parsons)		Sworn March 2nd 1863
	Myron Smith)	Assessors	" " " "
	Edward Ingham)		" " 7 "
Chose	John O Barker)	Treasurer	Sworn by Town Clerk
Chose	Chester Claflin)	School Committee For 3 years	
Chose	Orlo Burt)	Committee	
	Samuel C Parsons)	on	
	John Spring)	Accounts	
Chose	Lucian Hotchkiss)	Committee to	
	Edward Phelps)	Settle with the	
	Edward C Wolcott)	Treasurer	
Chose	Michael Clark)		Sworn March 3
	Harvey N Fuller)	Fence Viewers	Sworn " 2
	George H Hulet)		Sworn " 2
Chose	Lyman Shepard)		Sworn
	Elias Mansfield)	Field Drivers	Sworn
	Charles Hyde)		Sworn
	WM H Hawley)		
	Oscar Stedman)		
	James D Stuart)		Sworn
Chose	W W Langdon)	Measurers	
	Orlo Burt)	of	
	Saml J Parsons)	Wood & Bark	Sworn March 2
Chose	Lorenzo C Whitney)		
	C H Colton)	Pound Keepers	
Chose	Stephen Munson	To take charge Town Hall	
Chose	Theodore A Stratton	Constable - Sworn by Town Clerk in open town Meeting March 2, 1863	
Chose	Orlo Northway)	Surveyors	
	Edward Ingham)	of	
	Andrew B Downs)	Lumber	Sworn March 2

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up for bids and that the office be given to the lowest bidder on the condition that he be chosen Collector and Constable and that he do all the business of the Town required of a Constable and that he collect all taxes that may be assessed by the assessors and all but two hundred Dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer by the first day of May 1864 If not paid in at that time he the said Collector shall forfeit his fee for collection. And that he give the requisite Bond to the selectmen to their satisfaction. The collection of Taxes was bid off by Theodore A Stratton for Eighty Six Dollars and he was chosen Constable and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk in open town meeting March 2nd 1863

Chosen The following named persons to take charge of the several Burying Grounds for the ensuing year

Number 1	Centre Burying Ground	Myron Smith
" 2	New Boston " "	Edward C Wolcott
" 3	River District "	Wm J C Parsons
" 4	Chestnut Hill "	Alvin Twing
" 5	Lower Southwest "	George R Sikes
" 6	Southfield " "	Henry M Sears
" 7	Beach plain " "	Aziel Griffin

The following is a list of Taxes on tax Bills in Chester Claflins hands for collection for 1859, 1860 & 1861 which were abated by Town

Peter Clark	3 42	James Jones Guardian	2 69
Polete Parrot	1 50	James Madden	2 95
Nathaniel Roarback	1 50	Hosea Moore	1 45
Edwin Campbell	2 43	John Oconnor	1 45
Levi Clark	1 45	Calvin Peasely	3 00
Chandler L Dowd	1 45	Corydon Shepard	1 45
Truman Hyde	1 45	John Broderick	1 45
	<u>\$13 20</u>		<u>\$14 44</u>

Voted	to raise for Town Expenses Fifteen hundred Dollars	\$1500
Voted	to raise for Support of Public Schools One thousand Dollars	\$1000
Voted	to raise for repairs of highways & Bridges	
	One thousand Dollars	\$1000

Voted to repair the Highways Town ways and Bridges and the time of expending the money the same as the two last years

Voted to raise for to aid the needy families of Volunteers the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars \$800 the same to be expended in conformity with an act of this Commonwealth approved March 18th 1862

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to Settle with Moses Stratton for the uncollected taxes committed to Henry W Wright for collection

Voted Not to pay to the men that were drafted into United States service the same sum the Drafted men have paid to procure Substitutes

Voted Not to abolish their School districts

Voted To authorize the several school districts to choose their Prudential Committees and to authorize the Prudential committees to employ School teachers for their respective districts

- Voted Not to set off Sylvester Jones from upper South West School District and annex him to Lower South West School District
- Voted To pay William C Mack Kay one hundred Dollars Bounty the same that the town have paid to Volunteers and to Draftsmen
- Voted That the Dog Law be put in Force and all Dogs to be Registered the same as the last two years
- Voted That all Taxes not paid by the first day March shall be on Interest after and the Collector Shall collect interest
- Voted To pay Austin Belden in addition to his fee for collecting Taxes for the year 1862 a sum Sufficient to make one hundred Dollars and extend his time to the 1st of Oct 1863 for collecting and paying into the Treasury the amount of the first Bills committed to him by the assessors, Provided he accepts and collects the last Bills assessed by the assessors amounting to about Twenty seven hundred Dollars and now in the hands of the Selectmen awaiting his acceptance
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen
- Voted To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor
- Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen as committee to Settle with the Treasurer
- Voted To accept the report of the School Committee
- Voted To accept the report of the Committee on accounts
- Voted To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen
- Voted In reference to the 16th article in the Warrant that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matter and report to the adjourned meeting Apl 6, 1863
- Chose for said committee Lucian Hotchkiss, Edwd Phelps and J M Sears
- Voted To adjourn to the 6th day of Apl next at one Oclock P.M

Report of the Committee on Accounts

The committee appointed by the Town of Sandisfield at their last anual meeting to examine and audit accounts that may be presented against said Town report that they have examined and allowed the following accounts

Lucian Hotchkiss

For services as Selectman during the year & expenses	94 50	
" cash paid at sundry times -	20 97	115 47

Milton Abbey

For Services as Selectman		3 00
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Wm W Langdon

For Recording & Returning 17 Marriages @ 20¢	3 40	
" Recording & Returning 34 Births @ 20¢	6 80	
" Cash paid for expenses	6 29	
" Cash paid for Dog Licenses	1 50	
" Services drawing Jurors one year	1 00	
" Attending Town Clerks Meeting & Making returns	1 50	
" Recording & returning 33 Deaths @ 20¢	4 00	27 09

John O Barker		
For services as Treasurer from March 1st 1862 to March 1st 1863 \$15.00 & 12¢ postage		15 12
Saml J Parsons		
For 4½ days services as School Committee		6 75
Orlow Wolcott		
For 19 days making Valuation & Taxes	28 50	
" Book for Constable 13	13	28 63
Samuel C Parsons		
For 26 days makeing Valuation & Taxes	39 00	
" 4 days enrolling Militia	6 00	
" 2 days looking up recruits	3 00	
" 1 day dividing School money	1 50	
" Cash Paid for Postage & Stationary	1 00	
" 1 day as committee on accounts	1 50	52 00
William H Brown		
For 17 days makeing Valuation & Taxes	25 00	
" 2½ " enrolling Militia	3 75	
" Paid Postage on Valuation Book	35	29 60
George A Shepard		
For 1 day makeing School returns	1 50	
" 8 days visiting Schools	12 00	
" 1½ day enaming Teachers	2 25	
" 1 day dividing School Money	1 50	17 25
Stephen Munson		
For opening 17 Graves	17 00	
" returning 21 Deaths	2 10	
" Takeing care of Town Hall & furnishing wood	5 00	24 10
Wm F Crane		
For takeing care of Hearse 1 year		2 00
Henry M Sears		
For opening 3 Graves @ 1 25	3 75	
" 1 day committee on accounts	1 50	
" Makeing return of 3 deaths	30	5 55
Orlow Burt		
For 4 days looking up recruits		6 00
J M Sears		
For 6 ¾ days work on Centre Burying Ground	6 00	
" 1 day committee on accounts	1 50	7 50
George R Sykes		
For opening 1 Grave		1 25
Edward C Wolcott		
For services as Selectman	29 75	

"	Repairing road above New Boston Bridge	1	50	
"	Plank on bridge near O Burts	2	00	
"	123 feet Plank for Bridge near A Fargo	73		<u>33 75</u>

Total footing of the report of the Committee on Accounts \$375 29

Sandisfield February 26th 1863

J M Sears) Committee
Saml C Parsons) on
Henry M Sears) Accounts

March 2 accepted by the town

A true Copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The following is a list of Jurors as accepted by the town March 2nd 1863

Loyal Oatman	Lorenzo C Whitney	Joshua M Sears
Elind Taylor	Hiram Sage	Henry Deming
John H Sage	Thomas Ingham	Franklin D Bartholomew
Marcus Case	William H Parsons	Orlo A Deming
William H Brown	Carlos Denslow	Hosea G Hurlvurt
Orlow Wolcott	Myron Smith	William Hubbard
Edward Ingham	William Hawley	Lewis G Sage
Charles H Hunt	George A Shepard	Orrin Wood
Samuel J Parsons	James H Merrill	Algernon G Smith

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Chose the following Persons Highway Surveyors

Dist No 1	John M Sage	
" 2	Luman W Bosworth	
" 3	Marcus Case	
" 4	Frederick Smith	
" 5	Henry M Sears	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 6	Sylvester Jones	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 7	Newton Thompson	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 8	Abner S Webster	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 9	Adna W Merrill	
" 10	Ezekiel Fargo	Sworn March 7th by T Clerk
" 11	Burdett Shepard	
" 12	Edwin W Stratton	
" 13	Austin Kimberly	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 14	Austin Clark	
" 15	Henry W Sheldon	
" 16	Curtis Deming	
" 17	Lucian Hotchkiss	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 18	Henry Deming	
" 19	Carlos Denslow	Sworn March 2 by T Clerk
" 20	Alonzo Fargo	
" 21	Nathaniel Clark	
" 22	Luman Thorp	
" 23	Henry B Belden	Sworn March 2nd by T Clerk
" 24	Edward Stratton	

Report of committee on accounts continued from the foregoing page

Joseph Calkins

For tolling Bell for Mrs James Jones - Sept 23 1862	25	
" " " " Francis Baxter	25	
" " " " Maxfield shild June 24 1863	25	
" " " " Mr Ashton Belden "	25	
" " " " Wd Samuel Merrill	25	1 25

Accepted by the Town March 2nd 1863

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

The Selectmen ask leave to submit the following report of orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer for the year ending February 28th 1863

Orders for the several School Districts for the support of schools	1473 76
Orders for the support of Paupers	407 63
Orders for the Repair of Roads & Bridges	142 48
Orders for Int due on old orders	100 55
Order to E D Belden for Printing School Report	3 75
Order to George Richardson for opening one grave	1 25
Order to Chester Claflin for abatement of Taxes by vote of the Town	4 50
Orders drawn for money loaned the Town to pay Volunteers & Drafted men	5365 80
Orders drawn on the Treasurer to pay Volunteers	908 00
Orders to James J Smith for running Town lines and roads in 1861	6 00
Order to Downs for Guide Posts	9 50
Order to A Hull for Team falling through Bridge near Orlo Burts	15 00
Order paid to Examining Surgeon for examining Recruits	31 00
Amount brought up	8369 22
Order to Orlow Burt for cash paid Watson Chapman to come to Sandisfield to notify the Selectmen that Gt Barrington would transfer to Sandisfield a sufficient number of men to fill Quota	3 00
Order to R B Osborn for twenty four Guide Boards	9 50
Orders in payment & past payment to Volunteers	275 00
Orders to Families of Volunteers for State aid	997 41
Amount paid on General order	370 00
	\$10024 13

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Accepted by the Town March 2nd 1863
A true copy Attest

Report of the Committee to Settle with Treasurer

And the Selectmen would further report that having been appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer have attended to that duty and submit the following - The Treasurer was indebted as appears by last years Settlement

in the sum of	3859 71	
Amount committed to Austin Belden Collector of Taxes	10181 87	
Cash received of Selectmen	150 00	
Amount received of State School Fund	62 73	
Amount brought up		14254 31

Amount brought over	11254 31	
Amount received of Selectmen being money left in their hands after paying Volunteers	369 19	
Amount due from the Commonwealth for State aid furnished the families of Volunteers	<u>997 41</u>	\$15620 91
Treasurer has paid orders including abatements and State tax		<u>3493 73</u>
		\$12127 18
From which deduct outstanding orders	7487 49	
Balance due the several School Districts	<u>1069 99</u>	\$ 5557 48
Leaving the Treasurer indebted to the Town in the sum of -		<u>\$ 3569 70</u>

And the Selectmen further report that having been instructed by the Town to borrow money and pay out the same for Volunteers and Drafted men they have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following

Cash Received of Hurlburt Bank	1175 40	
" " " " Marcus Case	350 00	
" " " " Roswell Smith	482 00	
" " " " Treasurer of Sandisfield	908 00	
" " " " J M Langdon	1000 00	
" " " " Alfred Claflin	500 00	
" " " " C Deming	300 00	
" " " " C Morgan	1000 00	
" " " " J Fuller	500 00	
" " " " Mrs Gibbons	90 00	
" " " " Joseph Wolcott	600 00	
" " " " Jane Harding	<u>243 80</u>	\$71149 20
The Selectmen have paid out as follows		
Paid Note to Hurlburt Bank	1200 00	
Paid J O Barker to balance	<u>269 20</u>	1569 20
Leaving paid for Volunteer & Drafted men		<u>5580 00</u>
From which deduct the indebtedness of the Treasurer		<u>3569 70</u>
		\$2010 30

Report of Committee on accounts continued from Page 711
1862

Apl 7	Henry A Stedman as Sexton for Chestnut Hill	
	For opening Grave for Samuel Deland	1 25
Mar 18	Ensign D Belden	
	For one day makeing School returns	1 50
May 4	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " Visiting Schools	75
" 21	" " " " "	75
" 22	" 1 " " "	1 50
" 23	" 1 " " "	1 50
" 26	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75
Sept 2	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75
" 17	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75
" 18	" 1 " " "	1 50
" 19	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75
Nov 7	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75

Nov 15	For $\frac{1}{2}$ day visiting schools	75
" 29	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	75
Dec 15	" Examining Teachers	1 50
	" 1 day visiting schools	<u>1 50</u>

\$15 75

Accepted by the Town March 2 1863

Attest W W Langdon T Clerk

Adjourned March Meeting to Apl 6th 1863

Report of the School Dist Investigating Comm^t

The committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting holden on the 2nd day of March last to investigate the matter relative to the prayer of certain Petitioners praying that the town set off Orlow Wolcott Amos Williams Oliver Austin William Lawrence & Edwin Simons from their respective districts and annex the three first to New Boston West & the two last to New Hartford road School district & furthermore to unite the remaining inhabitants of Freequarter & Southfield into one School district, have attended to the business of their appointment & beg leave to submit the following report - To Wit - Your committee have ascertained from Statements made by Austin Belden that the School tax of the above named individuals for the year 1862 amounts in the agregate to \$23.75¢ the whole amount of School tax for the same in Freequarter it \$39 6/100, Southfield do \$17.32, collectively their taxes amount to \$56 38¢. this minus the tax of those contemplating being set off would leave the Districts of united \$32 63/100 the same being \$6 63/100 less than Freequarter now receives for the support of Schools New Boston West & New Hartford road would no doubt readily assent to the withholding of this amount from their annual proportion of the School money to make up the deficit Judging from the amount of money expended in the past in those two districts (Freequarter & Southfield we arrive at the conclusion that \$60 yearly to each of those districts would be the lowest amount which would prove satisfactory and answer the requirements of the district if justice be done to their children. This amounts to \$120, from which deduct \$56 38/100 the sum total which is raised in the two Districts leaves \$63.62 which must be supplied if supplied at all from some other source. But be the amount more or less it is a self evident fact that the Town will have one less School to support. It appears furthermore that the whole number of Schools in Freequarter is 15 Southfield do 10 The number belonging to the Petioners 9 The whole number in said District 25 from which deduct nine the number belonging to the Petioners leaves 16 one more than Freequarter now contains. In Southfield 4 of the Pupils counted are the children of Thomas Robberts who is not the owner of any Real Estate but rents the dwelling in which he resides and consequently is liable to leave the district at any time which would reduce the Southfield School nearly one half in connection with thie Milo Crane has sent to an adjoining District in Colebrook the past winter in consequence of there being no school in his district and he is now desirour of having his proportion of the School tax paid over to said district which project if assented to is not only taking this money out of the district but out of the Town & State/ It appears also that the yearly average duration of school in Freequarter is from 6 to 7 months and in Southfield about six months Summer & in Winter School the lowest figure at which a good competent female teacher could be procured for Freequarter in summer would not be less than six dollars per month which in 4 months to \$24, Supposing a male teacher could be obtained in winter for \$15 per month & employed for 3 months it gives a yearly expenditure for Schools equivalent to \$69. The same method of reasoning will apply to Southfield as has been shown the two districts raise by tax only \$56.38¢ then if two schools are supported the defidency

may be seen at a glance. According to Statements obtained from the residents of the two districts the distance between the extremes of the districts in united will be from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles or thereabouts, the distance from Southfield School house to the extremes of the district is about 1 mile the distance between the extremes of the majority of School districts in Town will probably exceed 3 miles There are 7 houses or homesteads in Southfield & 8 in Freequarter 15 in both from which deduct the homesteads of Petitioners 6 in number & it leaves 9 for the district if united one more than Freequarter now contains. We have also ascertained that the School house in Southfield, or rather an apology for is an old dilapidated concern, Sadly out of Repair & would be considered hardly fit to shelter a dumb beast much less human beings and the above description needs but a slight alteration to apply to the one in Freequarter. Thus it will be seen that if the two districts remain as they are that they have not the means nor facilities for sustaining a School for so long a time as the ought & furnish them at the same time with good & respectable teachers, Providing they had the means, such is the condition of their School House that no one ought to compel his children to spend months & years in such inconvenient & uncomfortable Houses if they can be much better accommodated elsewhere. Such being the condition of things the Petitioners will probably never patronize their Schools whether united or not so long as they can avail themselves of much better privileges. Good accommodations are afforded in those adjoining districts & if Southfield & Freequarter were united they two would be in a condition to put their School on an equal footing with others in Town. After summing up those facts & candidly considering the whole matter without being in favour the result of our deliberations is (&we are unanimous in our opinions) What the Town ought in Justice to grant the Prayer of the Petitioners and as set forth in the Petition disconnect them from Southfield & Freequarter & unite them with New Hartford road & New Boston West School Districts. Should said Petitioners affect their object it is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that if the remaining Citizens of Southfield & Freequarter all then agreed in being united into one School district. The Town should not vote unfavourable to such union. If on the contrary the two districts are not agreed & will not voluntarily assent to such arrangement your committee on their part would not recommend the enforcing of such union in opposition to their wishes. The foregoing is a faithful & impartial statement of such facts as have been presented for our investigation allof which we respectfully Submit for your consideration and action

Sandisfield
April 4th 1863

Edward Phelps) Committee
L Hotchkiss) of
J M Sears) Investigation

- Voted to accept of the foregoing report which is the report of the investigating Committee appointed by the Moderator in reference to the School districts in the South part of the Town as voted on Page 708
- Voted To set off Henry W Lawrence, George Austin, Amos Williams and Orlow Wolcott together with their estates in sd district from Freequarter School District and annex Henry W Lawrence and his estate to New Hartford road School District and Oliver W Austin & George Austins Estate and Amos Williams and Orlow Wolcott and their estates to New Boston west School District
- Voted To set off Edwin Simons and his Estate from Southfield School District and annex him and his Estate to New Hartford road School District
- Voted To set off Charles Brown, Lyman Oles, Burdett Shepard William P Frost Judah C Fuller Myron L Thompson Lester Thompson, John R Shepard and

Thomas S Webb and their Estates from Town Hill School District and let them to a District by themselves

The foregoing record is a true copy of the Proceeding of the last Town Meeting which was held on the 6th day of April 1863

Attest

W W Langdon Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Apl 6th 1863
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Theodore A Stratton Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at 12 & $\frac{1}{2}$ Oclock in the afternoon to act on the twenty third article of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth which is as follows (to Wit): No Person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the Jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his Naturalization and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth provided that this amendment shall not effect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof and provided further that it shall not effect the rights of any Child of a Citizen of the United States born during the temporary absence of the Parent therefrom.

And the form of said ballot shall be as follows

Amendment of the Constitution - Yes or No

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the following School Districts (Viz) Town Street West Street Beach Plain South Town Hill New Boston East Freequarter New Hartford Road Lower South west and Mechanicsville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
Edward Phelps) of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Wm W Langdon Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court Entitled

Resolves concerning the

Amendment to the Constitution approved by the Governor on the twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held on Monday the sixth day of April instant for the purpose of giving in their cotes by ballot for or against an article of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People for their approval or rejection by said Resolves

and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided and were as follows (To Wit)

Amendment to the Constitution	Yes	Twenty
Amendment to the Constitution	No	Four

Dated at Sandisfield aforesaid this sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Lucian Hotchkiss) Selectmen
Edward Phelps) of
Joshua M Sears) Sandisfield

A true Record

Attest Wm W Langdon Town Clerk

Dogs Registered from May 1st 1862 to 1863

The following is a list of all persons that have caused their Dogs to be registered and licensed from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863

1862	Names	Description	No	paid
May 1	Miles J Hawley	Large Male Dog Blk	1	1 00
" 1	Orlo Burt	Large Blk Newfoundland	2	1 00
" 1	Austin Belden	Male Dog	3	1 00
" 1	William Hubbard	Large Brindle Male Bull	4	1 00
" 1	Avery E Harris	" Spotted Male Hound	5	1 00
" 1	Nathaniel Clark	" Male Shepard	6	1 00
" 1	F G Abbey	" " Brindle Dog	7	1 00
" 1	Amasa Clark	Male Hound dog	8	1 00
" 1	Doct Saml C Parsons	" Dog	9	1 00
" 1	Harlan Wood	Small Brown male dog	10	1 00
" 1	James M Haxton	" Black " "	11	1 00
" 1	Orlo A Deming	" Yellow " "	12	1 00
" 1	Harrison W Dowd	" Black " "	13	1 00
" 1	John S Huntly	Large " Newfoundland	14	1 00
" 1	Joseph Clark	Male hound dog	15	1 00
" 1	Lewis Morse	Medium Black Male Dog	16	1 00
" 1	Reuben H Beals	Small Male Dog	17	1 00
" 1	Edwon Thompson	Large Yellow Male "	18	1 00
" 1	Myron L Henry	Small Black " "	19	1 00
" 6	Edward C Wolcott	Black & White "	20	
July 30	Sylvester Barker	Large Blk & White Male Dog	21	1 00
" "	Byron J Parsons	Female dog	22	5 00
" "	Widow Russel Smith	Large Male Shepard "	23	1 00
" "	Edwin Simons	Male dog	24	1 00
" "	Sidney G Hitchcock	" "	25	1 00
" 31	Adelbert Williams	Brown male dog	26	
Aug 2	Smith Sacket	Blk & White dog	27	1 00
" "	Roderick H Bosworth	Small male dog	28	1 00
" 23	Alvirus Baird	" " "	29	1 00
Sept 4	Carlos Denslow	" " "	30	1 00
" "	J L Daniels	" Black Male dog	31	1 00
" 18	Darwin J Baldwin	Black Male Dog	32	
" "	Allen Hawley	Black Male "	33	1 00
" "	Henry Brazee	Male dog	34	1 00

Sept 18	E A Pixley	Male Dog	35	1 00
" "	Edwin Sage	" "	36	1 00
" "	James M Richards	" Small	37	1 00
March 12	Hiram Bliss	Large Male Hound Dog	38	1 00
Sept 19	Charles Brewster	Small Blk & White Male Dog	39	1 00
" 27	James Belden	Large " Male dog	40	1 00
" "	George H Hulett	Male dog	41	1 00
" "	Andrew B Downs	" "	42	1 00
" "	Lt Burton Deming	Large Male Shepard Dog	43	1 00
" 29	James F Clark	" " Black "	44	
Oct 4	Thomas Mcguire	Male dog	45	1 00
" 4	John Barry	" "	46	1 00
" 4	Ann Eliza Sage	" "	47	1 00
" 4	Theodore Hall	" "	48	1 00
" 4	Josiah Sage	Large Male Dog	49	1 00
Sept 3	Daniel Webster	" " "	50	1 00
Oct 4	Marcus Case	" "	51	1 00
" 9	Henry Kellogg	" "	52	1 00
" 1	Patrick Slater	" "	53	1 00
" 1	William Rugg	" "	54	1 00
" 10	Oscar Denslow	" "	55	1 00
Dec 5	Lucian Hotchkiss	" "	56	1 00
" 1	Amos Deming	" "	57	1 00
Jan 24	Albert Hull	Medium Size Female dog	59	5 00
1863	Orlow Wolcott	Brindle male	60	1 00

A true copy of Record

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agt
Under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Sandisfield

This is to certify that Jonathan S Fuller has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Sandisfield an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the town of Sandisfield to be used in the Arts or for medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (See General Laws Chapter 86 Section 17 to 24 inclusive)

This appointment to continue for Twelve months from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agt shall receive a salary of one dollar, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a life time -

Dated at Sandisfield this first day of June 1863

Lucian Hotchkiss) Selectmen
Edward Phelps) of
Sandisfield

A true copy

Attest

Wm Wesley Langdon

Town Clerk

To W W Langdon Clerk of the Town of Sandisfield. The following is a list of the persons named liable to be enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Sandisfield on the first day of May one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three

Abbey Franklin G		Fuller Joseph M		Merrill Saml B	in S
Abbey Milton		Fay Milton B		Maxfield Saml	in S
Allen Franklin	in S	Fargo Thomas E		Mellen Henry J	
Austin Oliver		Farnum Chas		Madden James	in S
		Fargo Ezekiel		Mansfield Edwin	
Bosworth R W		Fuller Edmund M	in S	Moses Rowland	
Belden Alfred	in S	Fuller George		Moore Goodrich E	
Brown Charles				Munson Chas	
Burton William		Gridley Benjamin		Manly Henry S	
Bfooks Birdsell		Gibbons Lewis	in S	Mansfield Julius	
Baldwin Darwin		Granger Richard D		Munson Albert	
Bills Harry		Glading Ransom B		Merrill James H	
Baird Alvarius M		Gaylord Lyman B		Mellen David	
Bryant Thos E					
Broderick Daniel		Hitchcock Albert	in S	Norton Lyman C	
		Hall William		Northway Orlo	
Carter Lyman R		Hull Albert			
Couch J P	in S	Hamilton Augustine		Oles Lyman	
Catlin Henry H		Hitchcock Sidney G		Osborn P B	
Cone Olcott W		Hall Theodore		Oles John	
Clark James F		Hubbard William	by S	Oatman Loyal	
Clark Nathaniel		Hubbard Wm H			
Clark Alonzo		Hulett George H		Parsons Harvey	in S
Clark Franklin		Hawley Wm H		Parsons Bruce	
Clark Joseph		Hunt Chas H		Parsons Wallace	
Clark Edwin M		Huntly John S		Parsons Richard	
Clark Orlo		Hubbard Gilbert		Parsons Byron	
Case Wesley C		Hall William A		Parsons Dallas	
Castle Saml M		Hubbard John P		Pixlay E S	
		Humphrey Loyal	in S	Pratt Franklin B	
Denslow Oscar		Hurlburt Hosea G		Pierce Abernathy	by S
Denslow Carlos		Haxton James M		Phelps Edgar	in S
Daniels James L		Hotchkiss Clark		Parsons Saml J	
Deming Correl		Hull Charles		Proper Lafayette	
Deming Henry					
Deming George E		Ingham Edward		Richardson Geo H	
Deming James R				Richardson Chs N	in S
Deming Orlo A		Jones Oliver B		Richardson John H	
DeLand Egbert		Jones Perry G		Richardson Henry	in S
Downs Edwin				Rugg Harvey	
Downs Correl		Knickerbocker Geo	in S	Rathbone David	in S
Dewyer Jeremiah		Kimberly Austin		Robinson George C	
DeForest Alexander	in S	Kimberly Henderson		Royce E P	
Davis John		King Levi		Richards James M	in S
		Kimberly William			
Emmons Clark E				Sage John H	
		Langdon W W		Sacket Andrew	
Fargo Alonzo		Langdon M C		Stuart James D	
Fosdick James	in S	Lentill J V		Stuart John J	
Fuller Judah C		Lawrence Henry W	by S	Smith Egbert	in S
Fuller Henry N		Merrill Adnah W		Stratton Edwin W	

Smith Algernon		Stedman Henry C		Taylor Elind	
Simons Edwin L		Sage Josiah		Taylor Nathan	in S
Seymour Franklin C		Stumpf Nicholas		Thorp John J	
Seymour Chas		Stumpf Folden		Tuple George	
Sage Edwin A		Spear Wm S			
Stedman Oscar F		Spring Alfred C		Underwood Henry	in S
Sears Porter H	in S	Smith Ira A		Winchel Denison	
Stratton Theodore A		Storrell Corbin		Walker Henry	
Sage Lewis G				Wood Harlan P	in S
Smith George		Twining B S		Whitney Harrison J	
Smith Frederick		Twining Joseph		Woodin Geo F	
Snow Nelson C	in S	Todd Hobart		White Edwin M	
Snow Anson W	in S	Thompson Miron		Whitney Edward A	
Snow A G		Twing Joel		Wolcott Orlo	
Sheldon Henry W		Twing Saml J		Wolcott Joseph B	in S
Shepard George A		Thompson Warren		Waters John D	
Smith Wells W		Thompson Geo E	in S	Waters William P	
				Webster Daniel	
				Webster Rollin	
				Webb Thomas S	
				Warren Albin	

Saml J Parsons) Assessors
Miron Smith) of
Edward Ingham) Sandisfield

The following is a list of all Persons that have caused their Dogs to be Registered and Licensed as the law directs from May 1st 1863 to May 1st 1864

Miles J Hawley	Samuel B Merrill	Jas F Clark
Orlo Burt	George F Woodin	John P Hurlburt
Edward Phelps	Miss Ann E Sage	Lucian Hotchkiss
Wm W Langdon	Monroe Wilcox	
Reubin H Beals	A M Baird	
Peter Belman	Miron Smith	
Richard Parsons	Miron L Henry	
Sidney G Hitchcock	Silas Heath	
Parker Sears	Orlo Wolcott	
Joseph Clark	F G Abbey	
Henry S Manley	Milo Stratton	
Edwin A Sage	Albert Hull	
Carlos Denslow	Orlo A Deming	
Amasa Clark	Nathaniel Clark	
Oliver Austin	Smith Sacket	
Alonzo Clark	Josiah Sage	
E C Wolcott	Ezekiel Northway	
Henry W Lawrence	Olcott W Cone	
Andrew B Downs	James J Parsons	
Abraham Moses	Lyman Olds	
James M Richards	Geo C Robinson	
Orrin Wood	Edwin Butler	
Marcus Case	Amos Williams	
Dr S C Parsons	Oscar Denslow	
B D Deming	J White	

Special Meeting Sept. 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss

To Theodore A Stratton Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire Greetings In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Friday the twenty fifth instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to Wit:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2nd To see if the town will elect to raise and pay its proportion of the State tax apportioned to this town for reimbursement of Bounties paid to Volunteers agreeable to Section 9th Chapt 218 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1863

3rd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to aid the families of Volunteers and the families of Deceased Soldiers

4th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a New Hearse, Build a New Hearse House and if so to raise money for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies Thereof in the following School Districts viz - Town Street, West Street, Beach Plain South, Town Hill, New Boston East, Free Quarter, New Hartford Road Lower South West & Mechanicsville two days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of Sept in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty three

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
Edward Phelps) of
J M Sears) Sandisfield

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a town meeting was duly organized at the time and place therein mentioned and

Chose Samuel C Parsons Esq Moderator

Article 2nd Voted that this town raise and pay its proportion of the tax Apportioned and assed for reimbursement of bounties paid to volunteers in the manner provided in Section 9 Chapt 218 of the General Laws of this Commonwealth for the year 1863 and that the treasurer of the Commonwealth audit this town with the sum which it is entitled to receive as reimbursement and charge the town with the sum apportioned and assessed upon it under the provision of said act

Article 3rd Voted to raise the sum of Five hundred Dollars said sum not to be assessed without the direction of the town hereafter

Article 4th Voted to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars towards defraying the expenses of purchasing a Hearse and building a Hearse House -

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee with instruction to purchase a good and respectable Hearse and build a Hearse House without being limited as to expense of the same -

A true copy of Record

Attest Wm Wesley Langdon Town Clerk

Reorganization of North Beach Plain School District

Copy of a Petition to the Selectmen for a Warrant for Meeting

Sandisfield Jan 20th 1863

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield

We the undersigned Subscribers living in the Town of Sandisfield in the North Beach Plain District qualified to vote in Town affairs do Petition to your Honorable Board to have a Warrant drawn to warn the inhabitants in said district to meet to their School room in said District to hold a School Meeting to act on the following Articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
- 3 To choose a Prudential Committee also to transact all business as may be brought before the meeting

(J L Stuart
Petitioners (Andrew B Downs
(John J Stuart

SELECTMENS

Warrant on the above Petition

To James D Stuart one of the Persons makeing the above application. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of North Beach Plain School District in the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at their School house in said Town on Monday the Sixteenth day of February inst at 6 OClock in the evening to act on the articles mentioned in the anexed aplication. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said District qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a written notification explaining the time and place and purpose of said meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time and place

And the Clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties is required to make a return of this Warrant with the doings of said meeting thereon ensorsed to the Town Clerk of Sandisfield immediately after the organization of said District

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

L Hotchkiss) Selectmen
E C Wolcott) of
Milton Abbey) Sandisfield

Petitioners Return

Berkshire ss Feb 9th 1863

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I notified and warned the inhabitants of said School District to meet at the said place in the mode described and for purpose mentioned in said Warrant

James D Stuart

District Clerks Return

According to the notice required in the Warrant the inhabitants of said District met at their School house on Monday evening the sixteenth of February and proceeded as follows (To Wit

John J Stuart was chosen Moderator

George H Hulett was chosen District Clerk

William Wood was chosen Prudential Committee

Voted that a Committee of two Persons be chosen to confer with such parties as necessary in case of Rufus J Lyman

George H Hulett and Austin Kimberly were chosen said committee

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening Feb 23 A D 1863 at six Oclock at sd School house

George H Hulett District Clerk

A true copy

Attest W W Langdon Town Clerk

School Meeting

Pursuant to a warrant from the Selectmen of Sandisfield directed to Judah C Fuller the legal voters of the North Town Hill District met at the time and place therein specified and chose Judah C Fuller Moderator for said meeting.

Myron L Thompson was chosen and sworn as clerk of said District

Chs Brown was chosen as prudential committee

Voted to pass over attical fourth

Voted that the clerk on the application of two legal voters of said District shall warn a meeting of said District at such time and place as he shall designate by giving personal notice to the voters said meeting or be leaving a written notice at their last place of abode

Voted that said District be called North Town Hill District

Voted that the Prudential Committee of said district confer with the Committee of West Otis to see if they will permit the Scholars of said District to attend School at West Otis

Sandisfield July 24th 1863

M L Thompson Clerk

Petition for School Meeting

To Lucian Hotchkiss Edward Phelps & J M Sears Selectmen of the Town of Sandisfield

The subscribers residents & paying taxes in Montville school district in sd town of Sandisfield hereby make application to you to issue your warrant directed to Roderick Bosworth one of the petitioners requiring him warn the qualified voters in said district to meet at the School house in said district on Thursday the 22 day of Oct inst at half past six O Clock in the evening to act upon the following articles to wit -

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in sd meeting

" 2 To choose a Clerk for said District

" 3 To choose a Prudential Committee for said district pursuant to a vote of the Town

" 4 To see what action the said district will take in relation to repairing or otherwise disposing of their School house

" 5 To vote such money if necessary as may be required or otherwise furnishing a School House for said district

" 6 To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said District and in what manner and by whom such meetings shall be called & all other business proper to be transacted at such meeting.

Signed by sworn Roderick Bosworth one of the number
Sandisfield Oct 12th 1863

Names

Edward Ingham
Edwin Mansfield
George A Shepard
W W Langdon
Levi Pease
Roderrick H Bosworth
M C Langdon

